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NOTICE.

TAR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN-GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU has been authorized to Sign our Firm per

WM. PUSTAU & Co. -Hongkong, March 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 81st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. TR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS RELIABLE. admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day established myself at bis Port as a MEROHANT and COM-Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of

COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. TN Accordance with the Articles of Agree ment, the Directors have declared a

Dividend to Policy-holders for the fiscal Year ending 30th September, 1877, of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Contributors of Premia at this Port, on and after the 9th Instant.

Policy holders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1878.

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DISCOUNT 20 % VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, Praya Central

Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TURING the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the Undersigned, Mr THOMAS DANIEL COX PARKER is appointed Acting Manager. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1878.

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MR. J. BUCHANAN, BANDMASTER of Her Majesty's -74th Highlanders, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he will undertake to TUNE PIANOFORTES during his stay in the

Address to Murray Barracks. Hongkong, March 14, 1878.

Colony.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit Shanghai, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

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Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

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URSDAY, the 4th April, 1878, at Noon, at

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on Wednesday, the 3rd April, 1878. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

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Hongkong, March 18, 1878. aple TO LET. THE Dwelling House No. 6, Mosque Terrace, possession from 15th April

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Shipping.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Astron, will be deon SUNDAY, the Sist Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamer

will leave on or about late Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co.,

"OXFORDSHIRE"

Hongkong, March 25, 1878. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship expected here on or about the 29th Instant, will have imme-"BRAEMAR CASTLE."

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FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark

"QUICKSTEP." 1 Handsomely Carved Teakwood Book BARNABY, Master, will load for

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1878. FOR LONDON.

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Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, BAIGON.

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-OUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 4th April, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant MOREAU. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. of Lading for countersignature, and to take 3rd April, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re- risk and expense.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, March 23, 1878.



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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Snez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancons, Venice, Mediterranean Ports. Southampton, and London,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutts, and Australia.

MHE PERINEULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GEELONG, Captain O. FRASER, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 28, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS,

FITHE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohame, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai, Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 10th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

_ A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to Members of the Civil and Consular

BERVICES. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent,

Hongkong, March 26, 1878.

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Contular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Dollector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. BUSEBLL & Co . Agents,

Mongkong, March 20, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM SINGAPORE AND DONDON.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before 11 o'clock To-morrow. Goods remaining undelivered after the

5th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bill's immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, March 29, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been offected H. DU POUEY,

Ex "Pei Ho." Mr C. Grossmann, G (in dia-) mond), No. 7367, 1 case Marsellles. Mercery, Hongkong, March 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. PHI HO.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. S. Copernie, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUNY,

Agent. Hongkong, March 20, 1878

Insurances.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore. Salgon and Penang. Right accepted, and Policies of Insurance

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WHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods, stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

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Heaging, January 1, 1874.

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DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World in accordance with the Company's Articles Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charier and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

MHE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan. Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yes On Hong, Merchant. LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant, CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager-HO AMEI.

DOLICIES against FIRE granted BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premia.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

THE LONDON ABSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst.

A. B. 1720. fight Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propaged to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School of India, China and Australia.

Fire Departments Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department, Policies izaued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Woochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at cursent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIFE & Co. Rengrang, Detober 14, 1888,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

NOTIOE,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

THIRD RETURN of CAPITAL and A INTEREST at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 28th February, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th March. Warrants will be delivered by the Under-

signed to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share all parts of the World, at current | Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 1st to the 8th

> By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, February 28, 1878.

A NEW STOCK OF NEXT JOBBING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND.

THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE

BOOK & JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT BEASONABLE BATES. ANCY BALL PROGRAMMES ASSORTED SIZES, IN GOLD AND COLOURS.

> PENCILS. BALL assorted colours. menu cards.

In Gold & Coloured Borders & Patterns, BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED

PATTERNS,

Sale. FOR FOREIGN-GOING AGREEMENTS

SHIPS, LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING CONTRACT PASSAGE TICKETS. EXPORT CARGO REPORTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, CHARTER PARTIES.

SHIPPING ORDERS, BILLS OF LADING, PASSENGER LISTS, BILLS OF SALE, LOG BOOKS,

China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street,

AH YON. COMPRADORE AND SHIPS STEVEDORE,

(Back of Club).

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macac. - Man Chuen Shop. Canton .- Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chul Heung Low Hotel. Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Tsai Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen au23 Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yes Channe Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Choong, Bonata

Swatow.—Sul Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.

Amoy.-Chin Cheong Hong, Mook Kek

chow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Maritime Customs. Shanghai.-Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Maritime Customs; Mr Chun Sing Hol, Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong

and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop. Ningpo, -- Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Ohefoo. - Yee Shun Hong. Japan .- Mr Leong Chun Tong, Munich pal Office, Yokohama. Salgon.-Wohang Hong.

Singapore. Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Poor Sang Hong. Penang.-Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office. Onloutia -- Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco. - Kwong Foong Tai Hong, The above are some of the Agencies: others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Poking Gassties, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co. A T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Donn & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :--

1. That the affairs of the said Dono & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

PRICE \$6. THE TREATY PORTS

and Japan,

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PE- or Pullaway Boats, per Day, KING, YEDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. BP4 FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE ME CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MEBUHANTS

AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL PERSONS 8vo. pp. 618. With 29 MAPS and PLANS

WM. F. MAYERS, N. B. DENNYS, and CRAB. KING. COMPILED AND EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D.

LONDON: N. TEUBNER & Co.

Hongkong: China Mail Office. Price, \$6, leather half bound. The scope of this work includes detailed descriptions of important Sires and Monu-MENTS, notes on the CLIMATE and general TOPOGRAPHY, FAUNA, FLORA, GEDLOGY and METEOROLOGY of each Port and its neighbourhood, with HISTORICAL NOTICES and minute details respecting the rise and progress and social characteristics of the several foreign settlements. To these particulars are added aummaries and statistics of the TRADE of each open Port, compiled from official returns, together with statements respecting Cornage, Currency, and Ex CHARGES, LINES OF STEAM COMMUNICATION DISTANCES, and rates of PASSAGE Money. Hints, and recommendations to travellers giving full particulars of OUTFIT and mode of proceeding to the less frequented settle ments are also included, combined with

notes on Domestic Markets and Mode In addition to furnishing similar particu lars, the Section devoted to Hongkons contains an historical sketch forming chronological index of the chief events which occupied public attention between 1841 and 1865, including POLITICAL EVENTS. Changes in the GOVERNMENT SERVICE, th important Ondinances, the ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE OF EMINERY RESIDENTS. a record of the most notable already established in most of the above PIRACIES, ROBBERIES, MURDERS, FRAUDS, places, and in important ports more than FIRES and Criminal TRIALS, ADDRESSES one agent has been appointed at each. and PRESENTATIONS, &c., &c.

The appendix contains full tables of the various steam companies' lines. It also includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious Index at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 4th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, April 3rd.-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, April 4th.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

Hongkong, March 22, 1878. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-Roochow,-Mr Yii Ching Cheong, Foo. The English Contract Packet Geelong, will be despatched with the Mails tor Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

entirely.

11th April. The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. Wednesday, 10th April -

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 11th April --7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

5 r.m., Money Order Office closes.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE Of 15 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Posting of all correspondence.

entirely. fil 80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11,50 A.K., when the Mail is finally Honghong, Masch 28, 1878.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG. Chairs and Ordinary Fullaway Boats.

Day (from 6 to 6),.. ... One Dollar. Licensed Bearers (each).

Helf hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts.

Three hours,...50 cts. | Six hours,.....70 cts.

Half day, 35 cents. ...50 centr.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, let Class Cargo Bost of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, 8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha kan Boat of 800 1 6

8rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, ... Ône Hour, ... Half-an-Hour, ...

piouls, per Load, Samuel and Bridge 11.00

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-That for the Street Coolies is, as fol-

lows:---

After 6 P.M.,...........10 cents extra,

STREET COOLINS. Scale of Hire for Street Coolies. Half Day, 20 One Hours

THE CHINESE MAIL.

Nothing in the above Scale is to affect private

YERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE Chinese Mail

TIWO cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salgon, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru and other places which Chinese frequent. When the list of Agencies is completed it will be published. Agents have been

Hongkong, February 28, 1674. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. Remarks. From. 14, Regulus, Cardiff

2, Anna Bertha, Cuxhaven Hamburg 19. Oacar. 25, Benedicta, 1. Elizabeth Ostle. Antwerp

Flushing. 1. Glengaber. Hamburg 2. Otto. London 4, Devana, 13, Sir Harry Parkes, London

23, J. R. Worcester, 25, G. B. S. Liverpool 8. Korso. Penarth 17. Hylton Castle, Greenock 22, Belle of Oregon, Liverpool Earl of Devon, Antwerp 80. Elizabeth Childs, Plymonth 81, Wandering Jew, Penarth

1, Oxfordshire (s.), London 2, Per Ardua. London 6, Glauous (s.), Liverpool 7. Nourmahal, London Lady Penrhyn, Sydney Falmouth. Lodore, 9, Hedwig, Cardiff Channel Queen, Cardiff 10, Brasmar Castle (s.), Liondon

At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal Loudoun Castle. Gleneagles. Madras. Viking. Burmese,

Robert Henderson Penrith. At Laverpool. Priam (s.) Aurrers (s.

Victoria (a.)

CHUN AYIN, Manager.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Liverpool London

Minna. London

1, Carl Wilhelm, Cardiff

Mabel Clark. As Greenock.

San Francisco

Flushing Roads 3. Andreas.

19. Sedan, Cardiff N'castle (N.s.w.) 19. Forward London

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London and Colonial Papers :-

2. Cadiz (8.), 2. Johann Smidt, 3. Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

5, Catharina, LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN FORTE.

Sailing Vende.

10, Sarah Nicholson, Sydney

Lets, Japa,

POSTAL RATES.

now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmispackets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for

Patterns per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Our. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritlus, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad; British Gulans, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Fortuguese, and Spanish Coionies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Airica (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postago to Union Countries, General Rates, by any route :-

12 cents per 1 oz. Registration. 8 cents. 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi onlys-Letters, 16 cents per 1 oz. Registration, 8 cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each.

Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Caps Verd Islands :-

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	Via San Francisco.	Via S.Hampton or Marsellies.	Via Brindi
Letters		22	26
Registration,	·	12	12
Newspapers,	-	4	6
Books & Patte	erns,	8	10
Aspinwall, i	Panama :-	-	•
Letters,	18	34	. 38
Registration,	None.	None.	None
Newspapers,	4	4	- 6-
Books & Patt	erns, 6 -	8	10
Canada, Va land, New Br	ncouver, l unawick,	Prince Edwa and Nova Sc	rd's Is otia :-
Letters,	12*	16	20
Registration,	8	12	12
Newspapers,	2*	'4	6
Books & Patt	erns, 4*	6	8
Bahawas, I	Iayti :		•
Letters,	14	34	88
Registration,	None	None.	None
Newspapers.	.4	4	6.
Books & Patt	erns, 6	. 8	10.
🗦 Bolivia, Ch	ili, Ecuad	or, and Per	a:—
Talland	- 2Λ	4	en.

Books & Patterns, 14 None. Registration, None. Hawaiian Kingdom :-Letters, Registration, None. None. Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 8 W. Indies, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, + New

Newspapers,

Granada, and Venezuela:-Letters, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 14 Registration to British & Union \ West Indies only, \ \ 12 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fij

(N.B.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Pri-

vate Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4,

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. + Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE. Within any Town or Settletht, or between Hongkong. inton, and Macao, in either Between any other two of the following places (through British Office) viz :-Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China ad Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, ad the Philippines, by Priste Ship 4 8 2 2 Between the above by Conraot Mail. 8 8 2 4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :---

1st. The publication must consist wholls in great part of political or other news, of articles relating thereto, or to other ferent topics, with or without advertise.

intervals of not more than 31 days, and readily to satisfy themselves as to the Stamps.

Soldiers and Sailors letters are, however, [Subjoined we give the postal rates must be printed on a sheet or sheets un- nature of the contents.

3rd. The full title and date of publication and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every number, and the price of the articles. subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen ment, or Ship, &c., in full newspaper, or of advertisements, printed or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall description must be stated in full, with paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of | under this rule if they weigh more than | name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. engravings, prints, or lithographs illustra- three ounces; and up to this weight raw tive of articles in the newspaper. The and spun silk, as well as coloured and supplement must in every case be published | twisted silk, may be sent to Germany. with the newspaper, and must have the The rule which forbids the transmission title and date of publication of the newspaper | through the Post of any article likely to Letters, per half ounce, for Books and printed at the top of every page; or, if it injure the contents of the Mail Bags or

at the top of every sheet or side.

book packet of the same weight. same weight

postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at complete protection to the contents of the both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed | Office, while at the same time they may be the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

plements is charged as a letter, unless the States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently propaid as a book packet, in the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. which case it is allowed to pass.

communication of the nature of a letter, as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter, No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

of paper, or any other substance in ordinary of 18 cents extra postage. use for writing or printing upon; and the The above arrangement is intended to books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, en- the regular posting of extensive correspongraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate large and unmanageable numbers of letters binding, mounting, or covering of a book, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper | made up for Shanghai by the English and or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or French Contract Steamers, the late letters pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., being received from 10 minutes after, up and, in short, whatever is necessary for the to half an hour after the time of closing. safe transmission of such articles, or usually | The late fee will also be 18 cents. appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

drc. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), ie. unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, It may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again the up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 1bs in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

sic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland. and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags ontirely closed, pro-Eppinson, Gunner, Bestewaln, or Carpenter, wided such closed bags are transparent, so

upon or in any packet except the address conform to the following regulations :must be printed at the top of the first page, of the person for whom it is intended, the 1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No address of the sender, a trade mark or double letters are allowed.

consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, | Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the A packet containing two or more news- Pattern Post; and a packet containing anypapers is not chargeable with a higher rate thing of the kind will be stopped, and not case may be, but such papers or packets of of postage than would be chargeable on a sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet as Patterns, and have been detained as of newspapers posted either unpaid or unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porceinsufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches or insufficiently paid book packet of the of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, The postage must be prepaid either by an sharp pointed instruments, samples of adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped | metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various No newspaper can now be sent through kinds, curry combs, copper and steel enthe post a second time for the original graving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors. forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford mail bags and to the Officers of the Post easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone: viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol-- A newspaper or packet of newspapers land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portuwhich contains any enclosure except sup- gal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad. A packet of patterns or samples sent to Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet A newspaper which has any letter, or any to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width. written in it or upon its cover, is charged | depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

> To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, A book-packet lay contain any number &c., up to the latest moment before the of separate books or other publications departure of the French Packets, arrange-(including printed or lithographed letters), | ments have been made for receiving at the photographs (when not on glass or in cases | Post Office late letters-except those to containing glass or any like substance), and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity | 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee

inches in width or depth.

meet occasional emergencies, and not for dence. Should it be found, therefore, that are habitually thrown upon the Department dro., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as follows :-

Leave Hongkong by French Packet,...Sept. 15. Nov. 29. Leave Batavia,.....Oct. 1. Dec. 13. Due at Port Darwin, Oct. 12. Dec. 24. ,, Sydney,Oct. 31. Jan. 12. Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18,

Adelaide,......Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without fur-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressess of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge. or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. - These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt

the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, dro, had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

spondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Coylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is

forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Boldiers' and Ballors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolingsters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny or via Brindist by British Packet for three-pence, Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of † But not Warrant Officers, vis., Assistant

There must be no writing or printing charged as ordinary letters if they do not

2. If from a Soldler or Sailor, his class Samples of intrinsic value must not be or description must be stated in full on sent to any foreign country except United the letter, and the commanding Officer 4th. A supplement must consist wholly States; and in the case of France samples must sign his name, with name of Regi-

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly. It follows that, to forward Correspon-

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:--In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, dr mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may. however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender. or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change. nor are they authorised to demand change : and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

and from the East and West Indies, and (including commission) in cheque, postage other countries with hot climates, with wax | stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a (except such as is specially prepared), is little margin should be left for variations attended with much inconvenience, and of exchange. The Postmaster issues the frequently with serious injury, not only to order, sends it on in the envelope, and the letters so sealed but to the other letters returns the change, if any, by first opporin the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, insamuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. ed, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered,

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that. as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable srticles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

follows :-Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.: to the Continent &c., 2 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

&o., 8 oz. 4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or infutious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS .- The public is reminded that. in China and Japan, there is no such thing

2nd. It must be published in numbers at | as to exable the Officers of the Post Office | correspondence exactly the same as Imperial | as Parcel Post . Much trouble and disap | pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small, valuable, trifles, through, the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghal, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent vià San Francisco.

Money Order Regulations. 1. - Money Orders on the United King-

dom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and

Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application The practice of sealing letters passing to must be accompanied with the full amount Macpie tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

> tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:--

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. ,, £5......36 ,, £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders. Up to \$25......15 cents.

,, 50...........30 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. - Names must be given in full (expect

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7 .- No order can be paid till the Pavee

have signed it in the proper place. An

order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of less of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will

be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, March 29, 1878.

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Books, etc. without Covers.

Alphabet. Art of Building. Association of Female Workers. Baiss Bros. & Co. p.c. Birmingham Weekly Post. Bulletin Am. Geo. Society. Büricherische Freitage Zeitung. Catalogue de la Litterature Français Modern.

Catalogue of Steam Engines. Central-Blatt für das Deutsche Reich. Die Limmat. Die Modenwelt. Dorf Chronik. Dresdner Nachrichten. Express. Glasgow Herald.

Illustrirte Zeitschrift für händer und Yöskerhunde. Iron Trade Circular. Journal Amusant. Journal de St. Petersbourg. La Gazette. La Nazione. Le Belge. Le Nord. Le Propagateur. Lennox Herald.

London Iron Trade Exchange. Monatschrift für den Orient. Nebelspalter. Newcastle Weekly Chronicle. Niederländische Handels, &c. Preussisches Handelsarchin. Punch. Record.

Revue Scientifique, &c. Rotterdamsche Courant. Sample of Ribbons. South Pacific Times. Teviotdale Record. The Implement Manufacturer's Review. The Jersey Weekly Press. The Mail. The Saturday Review.

The Times Weekly Edition. The Westminster Papers. Wiener Medizinische Wochenschrift, do. Zeitschrift für Ethnologie.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

NOTION.

TROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, how. ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-

tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable

medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies, It is aircady the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francis.

oo and Australia. For terms, &c., address

ME OHUN AYIN.

Manager, China Mail Office. 17th February, 1874,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commending at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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	ALLING VESSEL.
China	for Newchwang
E. C. Mutch	for Kobe v. Takoa
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Honan	Chinese
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	Pungin	British				
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	Adolph	German barque				
٠.	Anglo Norman	British barque				
	B. Aymar	American barque				
	Belle Morte	American ship				
	Canon Harrison	British barque				
	Carnaryonshire	British barque				
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r. 28 W. G. Scott	Gurnard,	🙀 .	120	110	紅角
b. 22 W. M. Lang	Haddock,	71	130	120	黄美鳞
Commodore Watson	Herrings, fresh	88	90	80	黄澤
n. 29 LtCom. Annealey		box	\$1.00	-	烟黄翠
	Live Fish,	catty	130	120	生魚
MERCHART SAILING VESSELS,	Lobstore,))	100	90	龍蝦
t-me-not British barque Ray British barque	Maukerel,	99	70	60	鮫魚
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ow British barque au Light-vessel	Oysters,	9 p	110	100	生壕
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HER-OF-WAR.	Pomfret, Black	46	120		黑鯛
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HONGKONG MARKET P	RICES.
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" Foochow, new . "	200	180	福州烟猪的
Beef, sirioin and prime cut, cy.	180	160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, catty	160	140	鹹牛肉
,, Roast, ,,	16 0	140	燒牛肉
,, Soup,	110	100	場肉
, Steak, ,	160	140	牛肉耙
Bullooks' Brains, per set	60	50	牛腦
Tongue, fresh, each	330	300	牛脷
,, corned,,	850	820	鹹牛脚
,, Head, ,,	5 50	500	牛頭
Heart,	160	140	牛心
,, Hump, Salt . catty	160	140	牛肩
,, Feet, , each	50	40	牛脚
,, Kidneys, . ,,	80	70	牛腰
,, Tail,	120	110	牛尾
,, Liver, catty	160	90	牛肝
,, Tripe (undressed), cat	t y 60	50	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . 1b.	800	: 2 80	花旗火腿
, Chinese, ,,	200	180	金華火腿
" English "	3 50	820	來路火腿
Mutten Chop,	160	140	羊牌骨
, Leg,		140	羊肌
,, Shoulder,	140		羊手
Pigs' Chitlings,	60	60	猪臟
, Feet,	160	•	猪脚
,, Ery, ,,	110	100	猪雞
,, Head, , ,,	80	70	猪頭
, Heart, each	50	40	猪心
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, Leg,	150 140 猪肌
, Fat or Lard, , ,,	120 110 猪油
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,, Kidneys, , ,,	60 50 羊腰
" Idver, "	120 110 羊肝
Sucking Pigs,	82 \$1.80 猎仔
Sweet Bread,	140 180 牛核
Veal, catt	, 160 - 牛仔肉
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Capons, catty	200 180 鐵鶏
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Ducks,	•	•	•	catty	140	120	鴨
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Fowls,	•	•	٠	catty	180	160	鷄
Geese,		•,	. •	**	120	110	: 鵝
Partridges,		•		each	800	275	鷓鴣
Pheasants,	Cant	on, liv	70	, pair (1.50	1.25	省城山鷄
Pigeons,	•	•	•	each	150	140	白傷
Quail,	•	•		3 ;	100	90	鶴鴞
Rabbits, li	ve, C	anton	•	, ,,	600	500	省城家兎
Snipes,	•	•	,	each	120	110	沙追
Teal,	•	•	·•	***	300	_	水鴨仔
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ile Fish, .			70	60	剝皮洋	-
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Roach, catty	110	100	鳌魚
Salmon, Canton,	120	110	鯿魚
,, Salt-water, . ,,	150	130	馬鮫魚
Salt Bish,	120	100	鹹魚
Skate, , ,,	80	70	鯆魚
Shark, young ,,	100	90	資魚
Shrimps, , ,,	60	50	蝦
Snapper,	90	80	立魚
Boles, Fresh	90	80	槿沙魚
Tench,	80	70	鯇魚
Turbot,	180	12	大地魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	3 50	800	脚魚
White Bait,	80	70	銀魚仔
Whiting, ,,	100	90	白青
Fruits,			菓子
Aleurites, catty	50	40	石栗
Apples, Californian,	300	200	平菓

ananas, fragrant Punti, ,,	40	80	
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, lb.	120	<u> (; </u>	葡提子
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lchees, Dried,	200	180	荔枝飲
oong Ngan, Dried, . ,,	400	800	雜眼數
oquats, . ,,	80	20	爈 骨
langoes, Manila, each	120	100	其来其
langosteen, Singapore, each	50	40	山竹羊
ranges, (Coolie) Chang catty	40	80	橙
,, Chew Chew, sweet,,	60	5 0	潮州柑
,, Coolie Mandarin	100	80	柑
,, dark skinned, . ,,	100	80	大块块
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, Shantung,	. 19	100	80	山東堡
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ains, common	, catty	80	20	沙香
s, Dried,	bottle	800	250	乾梅
loes,	. each	. 80	70	香柚
ns, Muscatel,	, bottle	600	500	珠提獻
Pudding,	. lb.	200	150	珠提擎
rinds, .	. catty	60	50	酸子
ute,	• •	110	100	核桃

sparagus, tin	450 4	00	龍鬚茶
amboo Shoots, catty	100	80	竹笋
coans, sprout,	20	16	芽菜
eet Root, each	20	10	紅茶頭
racalca,	12	10	白茶
abbage, Hongkong, . ,,	80	20	香港椰菜
" Macao,	80	20	澳門椰菜
,, red for pickling,,	80	20	紅椰茶
,, Savoy, . ,,	80	20	龍沙椰茅
,, Turnip, . ,,	40	20	芥蘭頭
,, White, Canton catty	20	15	召茶
arrots, ,,	40	3Q	紅蘿蔔
auliflower, each	80	80	花菜
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, Green	25	20
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, English, bunel	10	5
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,, Japanese, ,,	80	25
, Sweet,	12	.10
Pumpkins,	12	10
Kadishes, doz.	30	25
Scallions, . , , catty	25	90
Shalota,	80	25
Spinach,	25	20
Faro (U Tau)	80	15
Tomatoes,	60	40
Turnips, Salt,	25	20
Chinana	10	10

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because it was his pistol.

subsequently taken to the Hospital.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY. (Before His Lordship the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. F. Snowden.) March 30, 1878.

IN RE THE CARGO EX S. S. "JAPAN."

P. M. S. S. Japan.

Messrs Battles & Co., and others. Brereton, appeared for the impugnants, the China Traders' Insurance Company. and other local Insurance Companies interested in the insurance of the steamer.

his Lordship delivered the following judgment to-day :-

members of a partnership formed for the purpose of salving treasure amounting to 385,000, and quicksliver valued at \$25,000. and some gold dust, sunk in the hull of the Pacific Mail S Co.'s ship Japan on the night of the 17th December, 1874. The Impugnants are Underwriters to whom the owners abandoned the treasure, etc.. who satisfied the Policies, undertook salvlarge amount of the sunken treasure. The Promovents claim, out of the money so recovered, compensation for services rendered, if the Court will not grant them the whole benefit of a result effected by a large expenditure of money, indefatigable skill, vigilance, risk and great exposure to the perils of the sea as is set out in Par. 56 of the Answer, namely, the discovery by them of a paddle-wheel of the Japan, which led to the finding and sal-Li ving of the treasure, as is alleged.

I have drawn up a statement of the facts I find in the case, which is appended to my b judgment. [This lengthy and exhaustive statement was, by consent, taken as read ! The facts I have found, seem to raise three main questions on which several minor but still not unimportant points hang.

They are these :-1st .- Was the treasure sunk in the hull of the Japan derelict in the sense of left by and lost to the owners, they having no intention to seek and recover it. 2nd -Are the underwriters (if they were the owners) entitled to the exclusion of others to selve this treasure. 3rd.-Whether legally derelict or not how far were the Promovents justified in presecuting a search for the treasure; were they justified in persisting after notice had been given them by the Impuguants that they had taken the enterprise in hand. 4th,-If the Promovents were justified in their proceedings were their services meritorious and did the finding of the paddle-wheel give the clue to the discovery of the hull in such a way as to entitle them to compensation, not only pro opere et labore. but also by way of reward, and to be re-imbursed their expenses. 5th .- The Promovents having found and being in possession of a portion of the wreck, were they improperly dispossessed by the interference of the Impugnants, and having _abandoned it under protest are any rights they had in consequence of such possession kept alive. Before adverting to the facts I have found as proved in evidence in this case, and discussing the arguments founded on them it will be convenient to accortain as far as possible the meaning of the word "derelict," on which word the whole question very much turns, but as to which. as is remarked by Parsons in his Law of Shipping, Vol. 2, p. 28, there is no one accepted definition ; and the difficulty in this case is the greater inasmuch as definime: tions commonly received apply rather to Cs ships abandoned by their crews, and which dir driven about over the ocean by winds and currents, form a danger to navigation. rather than to derelict property immovable at the bottom of the sea. It is obvious that the rules and maxims which govern

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sunken ships and sunken cargo. Derelict

property is property which has been aban-

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iste sine unimo revertendi besides. In all

cases then it is a question of intention.

and the first enquiry must be what

was in the mind of the owner or his

this property was left. Had be lost all

hope of recovering it? Was the purpose

magent (the Captain in most cases) when

By Mr Rhodes:—The prisoner was not cases on the question of the salvage of would form a legitimate enterprise.

Se Atow, a doctor at the Tung With Hos- the ship was the recovery of this treasure with diving apparatus and other necessaries. done in this matter—and contrast the per- were entitled to be paid for their labour and when saying this, to the use of a new inpital, said that the deceased was brought to if possible. It is proved beyond doubt that | Capt. Lefavour was engaged to assist, and | formances of the contending parties. From | trouble, even if they had not salved any | vention called the pentagraph, by the said the Hospital; he was shot in the head and from the time he took to his boat and when two divers Hopkinson and Bristow engaged. | the first mement the Impugnants conceived part of it, if they were prevented from con- of which the Daily News had received a in a dying state, and died immediately on he got on board a junk which kept in the Mr Battles says that there was not any the idea of recovering their treasure, they tinuing at their work." But it is another drawing at six o'clock in the evening, and his arrival. The cause of death was a shot neighbourhood of the scene of the disaster, secreey observed. It was talked of publicly spared no trouble or expense in providing the and different question whether they were it appeared in the whole of that paper's Hû Afuk, a coolie at the opium shop, said vations of the exact position of the ship. He & Co.; he applied to several people to join ships and the most approved apparatus. notice from Deane employed by the under-Although not wishing to set up for a some tea and gave it to the noticed the set of the currents, and post- in the speculation. But if this is the case | They retained Captain Roberts, who is | writers. So far the cases are nearly paral- | Zadkiel, he was very much inclined to the deceased was taking the and course the ship took, and only 3 it is singular that Mr Ray did not hear of famous on this coast for the fertility of lel; the difference being that in the present prophesy that before many years the leading some cartridges out of one revolver, and an- days later he made a calculation based this expedition until January 15th. The other was lying in a chair, and witness upon these observations taken at the time underwriters met and held a consultation various salvage operations of great magni- they had reached the scene of action. In illustrated. He alluded next to Punch and picked it up; the deceased was four feet so singularly accurate that the hull of the on that day, a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which, the floating of the last day a letter dated January 16th tude—one of which tude day a letter dated January 16th tude day a letter distant from witness. The revolver went Japan and the treasure chest was found 1875; as set out in par. 19 of the answer, Alaska, was a service of the greatest merit. was alleged had discovered the wreck and magazines, and thence came to a description off, and immediately the deceased fell down, only 64 miles from the parallelogram he was drawn up and taken by Mr Ray him- Captain Templar and experienced and highly taken steps to salve the cargo; during May, of the means by which an illustrated paper bleeding from the head. Witness at once marked on a chart put in evidence and self on board the Scotland, the same day, paid divers were retained, from England. June, July they had actually saved £600 was produced. The Illustrated London called for assistance, and the deceased was almost in a direct line to the spot he in-The Jury returned a verdict of accidental | From the moment of Capt. Warsaw's arrival for the China Traders', on January 2nd. | treasure sunk in the Japan had been aban- | with remarkable accuracy and were em- | ploy what means and what persons they number of engravers. By this contrivance This was a claim for salvage on certain parties concerned and to place the same on persist. The Scotland proceeded to and Mr Battles did not reach Swatow until Feb. be any intention to abandon a ship laden day was saved in bringing out the paper. treasure recovered from the wreck of the file in the English Consulate at the Port anchored in Tungao Roads. The very 1st. The Scotland reached Tungao Roads with iron and lead sunk on the Shep-wast The remainder of the lecture consisted The Queen's Advocate, the Hon. G. to Hongkong, and in a letter of that date tow in the Douglas. He arrived on the and six before the Aden. They had two a point which the two cases have in common, Mr Simpson's personal experiences in proctor, appeared for the promovents, the 5th January the date of his first letter | the Tungao Roads, making enquiries on his | but they were not equal to the task of diving | the bottom and not in danger. Mr Hayllar, Q. U, instructed by Mr and American Consulates as set out in Heard's one of the firm of Augustine Heard employed fishing boats to drag and actually

Barefoot, 14 Jurist, p. 841, is cited.

This case and the case of the True Blue | the "res" preserved. It was contended on | vices never was built on a more slender L. R., 1 P. O., p. 256, are authorities that | the part of the Promovents by the learned in cases of great peril to life or property | Queen's Advocate that the right of property | rities and gather the following principles:salvage services may be rendered which in this treasure, subject to the claims of the That services must be meritorious, which entitle the salvors to remuneration whether | Promovents, was in the Crown. But all the a ship be derelict or not: Derelict being merely an ingredient in the degree of danger to which the property is exposed. But this property in fact never was in peril at all. Twenty fathoms of water are too great a depth for the Chinese fisherman on the coast to dive to the bottom, and we find that the bottom is hard sand, and when | Scott quotes Sir E. Simpson's notes on Selden | was volunteered and employed against the last seen and to this moment so far as is known, the hull is lying there perfectly uncovered. Another point as to the title of the Impugnant was raised by the them, only a reward for his trouble, etc. The is the success? The only way in which any learned Queen's Advocate to which I must now refer. He argued that Capt. Warsaw when he quitted the burning ship was the | go. agent of the owners and not of the lm. trove (Chitty's Prerogatives of the Crown, pugnants who were the underwriters of the cargo of treasure and quicksilver, and that | ly parted with by the owner, as if, says the it could not be said that the sn's reouperandi was present to his mind on behalf | sea, the first finder was entitled to the proof the underwriters. But the law is that perty as against every one but the owner, and therefore that any success deducible the property in the cargo passes to the and the King's prerogative does not in this therefrom must be put to their credit. The underwriters retrospectively from the respect obtain. It seems to me that it is Blendenhall, sup. I find it also laid down moment of the causalty, when the owner extending far too widely the jurisdiction of in the Edward Hawkins, 81 L. J. Ad. p. 46, relinquishes to them all his property and the admiralty to maintain that treasure beat that there can be no claim for salvage where interest in this thing insured, with all its longing to American subjects, sunk in the the efforts have not been attended with rights and liabilities, Arnould's Marine Insurance, p. 846. The Captain becomes the can ship and salved by the money and skill 38 L. J. Ad. p. 1,-"Salvage is a reward Agent for the purpose of saving the cargo of American citizens would form a droit of for services actually conferred, not for serof the underwriter of the party ultimately | the English Court of Admiralty until the vices attempted to be rendered. It seems to interested, and it is his bounden duty to

covery of the thing insured. It was also urged as I understood that it was paradoxical to say that this treasure was not derelict, but that it became the property of the Impuguants only on a total Hongkong and were lodged in the Chartered decided cases. The decision in the India,

take every necessary measure for the re-

abandonment by the owners. The answer to this is that for the burposes of Marine Insurance the word abandonment is not always used in the same sense as for salvage purposes. This is evident when it is considered that it is not uncommon for owners to abandon a cargo to underwriters as a total loss on the ground that the expense of recovering it will be too heavy, or the loss imminent, and not because the property is derelich. I have no doubt therefore that Captain Warsaw was the Agent of the Impuguents and the "spes recuperandi" ex sted in his mind for them, as owners; and I am of opinion that their right of property was not lost although for a time the possession was

The next question is, Were the Promowhat singular that there are very few cases I san notice? It is niged that they were solved in the Reports so for an I san notice? It is niged that they were solved in the Reports so for an I san notice? It is niged that they were solved in the Reports so for an I san notice? It is niged that they were solved found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which doubtedly found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which doubtedly found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which doubtedly found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which doubtedly found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which doubtedly found, and the Goolland was refer to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the learned Queen's Adversary which are referred to many of the cases cited March 30th a portion of the wreck was under the cases of the learned Queen's Adversary which is the case of the learned Queen's Adversary which is the case of the learned Queen's Adversary with the learned Queen's Adversary with the case of the learned Queen's Adversary with the case of the learned Queen's Adversary with the case of the learned Queen's Adversary with the lear

S. E. of Breaker Point about 16 miles or 24th, Capt. Roberts then on board the sequent successful operations of the Im-The Promovents in this suit are certain thereabout from that place. He also went | Loiterer writes a letter to Capt. Holcomb | pugnants would enure to their benefit. The to Tungae himself and had notices put of the schooner Scotland, referring him to in the villages. There can be no ques- | the letter of January 16th and stating that | tion, as it seems to me, that from the the Loiterer had been sent to salve the numerous decisions cited by the learned moment of the casualty Capt. Warsaw Impugnant's property, and that the Aden Queen's Advocate on behalf of the Prohoped to recover this treasure, and from | had been chartered and was coming up for | movents, and have tried to apply to the time of his return to Hongkong the same purpose. In reply dated the the facts of this case the principles there such of the Impugnants as had local offices | next day Capt. Holcomb sends the letter | laid down; I must confess my inability to for themselves, and these as agents for set out in par. 25 of the answer. In it he discover from them any sound foundation such of them as had not resolved that no declines to take notice of the warning as he for this claim. The portion of the wreck expense should be spared and no effort has, he says, "a right to seek and sail on found by the Scotland was no part of the have at great cost succeeded in raising a wanting to recover the sunken treasure. the Coast of China, disclaims a wish to property of the Impugnents. It belonged to Parsons in his Law of Contracts p. 317 lays interfere with Captain Roberts, and de- the first finder, and there was no reason why not seen it) largely coloured by their hopes. so long on one note—in the scene in which down the law to be as follows :-- "A ship or clines to be interfered with." As, he says it should have been abandoned under procargo sunk is considered dereliet. But not f'you must be aware that all abandoned or if the owner had not lost the hope and erelicted property in or on the high seas is purpose of recovering his property, and open to salving by the first finder." had not ceased his efforts for that purpose." | Capt. Holcomb here makes as it seems to In support of this view the case of the methe fundamental mistake of supposing and maintaining in the very presence of the After very carefully considering the large | owners that the treasure was derelict. number of cases to which I was referred, as | His proposition, that he has a right to sail well as others, I cannot come to any other | and seek where he pleases on the Coast of conclusion except that the treasure in the China for property derelict in a legal sense Japan was not derelict in the sense of no one could gainsay. Had he found pro- places were buoyed, the course the burning abandoned without hope, and a reasonable perty bona fide derelict, an abundance of hull took could be laid down with accuracy. hope too, of recovery. But it was argued cases proves that he would only have been It was in fact found about half a mile out that for purposes of salvage, a ship and it bound to resign his acquisition to the true of the direct line. The only advantage must be supposed, cargo also, may be a owner on a claim being preferred after be- derived from the services of the Scotland dereliet even when the animus recuperandi ing paid the remuneration due for his exexists in the owner's mind, and the case penses and the services rendered. He would pression, "a starting point was gained." of Gennessee, 12 Jurist 401, was quoted. have had an indefeasible priority of lien on

> authorities show that develiet property only became the property of the crown as a droit in the Clifton, 3 Hag. p. 120, to entitle of the admiralty, after the lapse of a year and a day, no owner appearing to claim it. This became the law by the Statute of Westminster 3 ed. 1st. In the case of the Henry Ewbank, 1 Summer. Now enterprise Aquila Rob. Ad. Reports vol. 1, Sir W. and skill were no doubt displayed, but it and says. "By Marine Law the Lord High interest and will of the owners; peril to the Admiral has the custody of derelicts found at sea;" the finder can have no property in salvers must be satisfied for their expense measure of success can by the utmost and trouble from a sale of the ship and car- ingenuity be imputed to the promovents p. 152) being goods easually lost or purposewriter, he threw it in the ground, or in the fell from the ship eleven and a half miles high seas off the Coast of China in an Ameri- success. I find it laid down in the Chestah, res was brought within the jurisdiction of me that the Court is asked to infer as the vice-Admiralty Court as has been done in logical consequence of their argument that this case. Mr Hallyar argued that there but for the interruption the Promovents was no "res" out of which the salvers could could not have failed to find the treasure. be remnuerated even if entitled to any; but This inference I am unable to draw. Mr Ray says that \$150,000 were brought to to return to a consideration of some of the Mercantile Bank. When the Marshal ard 1 W. Rob. p. 406, is to the same effect. rested the "res." \$33,000 were within the jurisdiction of this Court and the treasure brought within the jurisdiction forms the " res" even if the cost of salving exceeds the value. This is a question of account, rules, in the cases Clarke v. The Brig Dodge which the Court would order to be taken. 4 Washington Rep. cited in the notes to p. It would not be just to allow honest, bona fide salvors to suffer from possible extra- Lushington in his judgment in the Barefoot vagance of the owners without enquiry, case used language which would imply that The question next arises whether the the rule of older decisions had been miti-Scotland in finding part of the wreck made a gated in favour of deserving but unsuccessdiscovery which conduced materially to the ful efforts, and also in his judgment in the finding of the treasure and whether the True Blue, L. H. 1 P. Holding as I do services of the promovents were meritorious the view that the services of the Promovents in such a sense as to entitle them to reward | were in no sense meritorious and that it was and compensation. The Scotland began to at their own risk and peril that they perdredge on January 26th, and continued the sisted in salvage operations after notice to work up to February 19th, when the nets | discontinue their proceedings, it is scarcely caught something but broke away. On necessary to refer to many of the cases cited

and a doctor was called. The doctor said treasure. The principal case is the Thetis opinion depends entirely upon the statement and the position was only abandoned by the tion of life or property, or meritoriously but tory of pictorial art, and it was as yet only he could do nothing more for him, and that to be found in 3 Haggard, p. 14. The of facts laid before counsel, and if it was Scotland under protest. The diver Petersen unsuccessfully attempting to render salvage thirty years old. Having traced the prohe had better be taken to the Tung Wah | question there discussed was the proportion | represented that the Promovents had such | went down and described what the Scotland | services—or to questions of priority of rights | greas of pictorial illustration from cop-Hospital. This was at once done, and the of salvage to be allowed to various salvors, information as would at once lead them to had found, the paddle wheel of a large between different sets of salvage to be allowed to various salvors, information as would at once lead them to had found, the paddle wheel of a large between different sets of salvage to be allowed to various salvors, information as would at once lead them to doctor at the Hospital said the deceased was and it forms no guidance to coming to a the spot where the treasure was sunk, and steamer, which there can be no doubt had other side Mr Hayllar quoted the Barefoot phy to the use of the wood block, the mortally wounded and could not be oured. | decision in this case, which I believe is in | if it was not known at the belonged to the Japan. Mr Thomas, the as governing this case. The learned Queen's | lecturer came to the Riustrated London He died shortly after admission. The de- its circumstances unprecedented. But is owners were moving in the matter, a pre- diver who has ceased to give his services to Advocate tried to distinguish. He pointed News, which came into existence in 1842, ceased was assistant accountant, and was not the silence of the Reports on this point sumption that it was legally derelict might the Impugnants, says that this discovery out distinctions but not differences in prin- and had since then published about 40,000 eignificant? and may not the absence of arise, and so an undertaking to salve it helped him in his search for the hulland trea- ciple, I think. The claimants in that case pictures illustrative of the current history sure. He admits however that he found about asserted that they found the sunken ship of the world. Its latest achievement was pointing the revolver at the deceased, but sunken treasure be accounted for by the fact that it has rarely if ever been derelict conduct of the Promovents. Mr Battles the vessel. This discovery it was, as it after they received notice to desist, the the block for which contained 200 pleces of Fo Wun Shun, a shopman employed at in its legal sense except where it has been first heard of the loss of the Japan on the seems to me, that which gave the exact line owners having undertaken the work. Then wood. Many other illustrated papers had the same shop, corroborated the testimony sunk in water so deep as to be beyond the 18th or 19th December, and he says "con- the hull had drifted in and led to the spot a surreptitious agreement was made by the during that period been tried and had possibility of human skill to raise it. It ceived the idea that an expedition to salve where it had sunk. On July 31st the hull would be salvers, but the authority was failed; but now at last the Graphic had By Mr Rogers:—There were no hasty will be necessary then to see as far as we can the treasure and quicksilver might be sent was found lying perfectly bare on the hard revoked. They however refused to give established itself, and was a worthy rival words passed between the deceased and his whether when Capt. Warsaw left the Japan out." On January 5th a proposal was made sand. From that time to the present the way on the ground that they were not to the Illustrated News. He noted that there is evidence to show that the "spes to Capt. Holcomb of the Scotland. Seven Impugnants have carried on the work of bound to obey that notice or to abandon there was a Daily Graphic newspaper in By the Coroner:—The deceased's friend recuperandi" was present in his mind. It persons associated themselves with Mr raising the treasure, intermitted only when their proceedings already commenced. Dr. New York; but it was entirely fed by photodisappeared whilst the doctor was being sent | is needless to point out that as the Japan | Battles, and an agreement was entered into | the season of the year was unsuitable or the | Lushington says, "I think it is clear that up | graphs taken from the European papers | was burnt to the water's edge before she in writing on January 14th; one of these weather too bad for the operations. The to the time at least that the Lewises were but here such a paper would require novelty By Mr Rhodes:—I do not know where finally sank beneath the surface the "animus gentlemen was Mr Emory, the agent for the courage and skill of their divers has enabled apprised of the employment of Deane and every day, and he feared that a sufficient the friend belongs to, or where he is to be revertend!" so far as the ship was concerned P. M. S. S. Co. here, who must have known the Impugnants to perform a feat which we Edwards they were fully justified in taking supply would not be attainable. As a must have been absent. The evidence that the owners had abandoned their cargo are told is without any parallel in the steps preparatory to salve this cargo. For matter of fact, however, many of the Mr Creagh: I suppose he was frightened satisfies me that the uppermost thought to the underwriters. The Scotland was records of salvage. Let me as briefly as at the time, supposing there was no one to London daily papers were already to a in Captain Warsaw's mind when be quitted chartered and fitted out for the expedition possible review what the Impugnants have prevent them from doing so, I conceive they certain extent illustrated. He alluded, Capt. Warsal took most accurate obser- at the office of Mesars Broadbear Anthony best men to be got for the service, the best entitled to persevere after having received impression of the following morning. and delivered to the 1st mate. The Pro- Captain Roberts was on the scene before of property. The learned Judge then pro- News employed about twelve draughtsmen. dicated as the probable position of the wreck. movents allege that the ship was then Captain Holcomb arrived in the Scotland. ceeds to assume that the claimants were and more than fifty wood engravers. A under weigh, but this Mr Ray doubts as the He engaged fishing boats to drag the bottom; ignorant of the notice, and holds that they description of the first sketch, the drawing in Hongkong his agency as Captain ceased, decks he says were covered with lumber, he devised and made use of a sweep sus- were not justified in persevering. He says on the block, and the engraving followed, and believes she did not leave for some pended between the Loiterer and the Aden, "the property was indeed left but not speed being obtained in the last operation sotive steps to recover the property at once. hours. Nor is it material to the question. at first three miles and later of one mile abandoned. The authority of the owners by having the block to consist of small The notice informs the Promovents in the long. The observations made by Captain and underwriters remained, he says, and pieces of wood screwed together, which when tions from Messre Heard & Co., the agents very clearest manner that the cargo and Warsaw on quitting the Japan were made in my opinion they had a right to em- drawn upon were divided amongst a great He was sent up to Swatow on January 8rd. | doned by the owners and accepted by the ployed to direct the search. It is difficult liked to secure their own property." It it was made possible to publish a sketch On the 5th he writes to Mr Ray who was underwriters. That they had already taken to imagine that the machinery and paddle is to be observed that this part of the learned within a week of its arrival from abroad. acting for the local Companies, a letter steps to discover the wreck, and had taken wheel found by the Scotland could have Judge's remarks are founded upon circum- When describing the process of printing describing the measures he had taken and proceedings to salve the cargo and treasure, escaped their dredges. The hull and treasure stances peculiar to that case, the exact locality Mr Simpson mentioned that the Illustrated was about to take to secure the "formal and warms them against obtruding their were found 11 miles distant 51 days after. being known, and the fact that the property. London News had just set up a new machine. possession of the wreck on behalf of all services. Nevertheless the Promovents The Promovents were later in the field. was never derelict as he says "there could not called "The Ingram," with which an entire of Swatow." On January 9th he returned next day Capt. Roberts is sent up to Swa- on the 20th, three days before the Lotterer Sund." But he lays the greatest stress upon mainly of amusing anecdotes relative to continues the narrative of his efforts. On 18th and at once travelled from Swatow to divers with them, Hopkinson and Bristow, the property was immovable, stationary, at various parts of the world. Mr Mason he had filed a declaration at the English way. The Lotterer, a yacht of Mr George in 20 fathoms of water continuously. They Par. 9 of the Arswer, and declared that & Co., was sent up by the Impugnants, and found a portion of the wreck at a cost from that date he took possession of the the steamship Aden followed her. This of \$15,499.80. Upon this discovery the hull and contents of the Japan, and of the alone was a sufficient indication that the whole claim of the Promovents rests as if treasure, quickeilver and all other things, underwriters were in earnest, and that the these services are meritorious and they were This case was heard last February, and stores, cargo, etc., remaining in the said hull protest left on board the Scotland was not improperly deprived of the possession of the movents any trace of the high and exalted the whole city and would not rehearse for or near it, as it lies at the present time delusive. But besides this, on January part of the Japan they had found, the sub-

> test unless violence was apprehended, which I think there was no reasonable cause to dread. I am of opinion that the finding of the wheel conduced only in a very remote way to the finding of the treasure, by showing that the burning ship passed over that spot before it sank to the bottom. When the broadside was found 1 mile distant great step had been made,—the line of drift had been ascertained, and when the two were that, to use Captain Roberts' ex-Burely a claim for reward for salvage serbasis. I have searched all accessible authoterm I infer comprises all the ingredients enumerated by Sir J. Nicoll in his judgment salvors to reward—enterprise and skill, eminent peril to life or property, and I would add success by the asserted salvors. property there was none, except from the Scoland herself as was remarked; and where In the analogous case of treasure | must be, it seems to me, in a vicarious sense, that is to say, to be attributed to them from the fact (if fact it was) that they were unlawfully dispossessed of a paddle wheel that distant from where the treasure was found. salvage reward is for a benefit actually conferred in the preservation of property and not for meritorious services only. American Courts have laid down the same 778 Pritchard's Digest. No doubt

were called in to help pick up the deceased, | discover relating to the salvage of sunken | a legal opinion, but the value of a legal | moored over it. An iron buoy was put down | successful, or contributing to the preserva- | was, he said, the newest phase in the his-

These are the distinctions but there is no difference in principle, supposing my decision to be right that the treasure in the Japan was not "de jure" derelict. In conclusion I must say that although refused her admission at the best hotel.

which (Mr Justice Story speaking of salvage | was a very general impression that she was services as they ought to be in the Henry | going to be hissed on the first night from Ewbank says) forgets itself in an anxiety to all parts of the house; but she sang so save life and property: " I do not concur in superbly—it was the Traviata—that they I have studied with great care the all the hard things said about them, neither were ready to bear her in triumph. Mr Battles nor Capt. Smith made any pre- The next day the committee of the theatre tence to a motive higher than that which went to the Nobile to pay her the unusual hurries men into all sorts of speculations, the honour of a visit. She refused to see the "auri sacra fames." This was a mere specu- committee; she was still in the sulks, lation. It is frankly admitted that their | though Naples was out of them. Again object was to be the first on the scene, and there was a general expectation of a noisy to salve the treasure.

> ments of facts I should surmise (for I have song-this time in the Barbiere. She dwelt sideration and research show that this refers | every time she sings. to treasure lost and abandoned, and not to save life or cargo. Under the head Wreck | Mayfair has amounted to 1600 leagues. Jettison, p. 538 par. 5, the same writer goes on to say "When a ship has cast overboard several goods and merchandise, and it is to be supposed the said goods were locked up and made fast OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5871 a 590 in chests, etc., in such cases it is apparent that they who did east such goods overboard do still retain intention, hope, and desire of recovering the same and therefore whoever shall happen to find such goods shall be bound to make restitution thereof to him who shall make a legal pursuit," i.e.

This rule applies equally to goods sunk under the circumstances of this case. I have gone into the evidence and the law of this case with as much care as possible, and I fear at too great length. Salvage law is a branch of that study with which we have not many opportunities of becoming familiar from practice in this Colony.

I have to a great extent relieved the promovents from the aspersions cast on their conduct, because I believe that they were | Oredits. throughout acting from a mistaken sense of | Documentary, 6months' sight,... 3/11+ the legal right of one person to take the Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2222 property of another person found at the Calcutta. bottom of the sea. But I strongly disapprove of a persistence in the pursuit which has caused the Impugnants very heavy expenditure, and I must mark my dis- Sycee, approbation by casting upon them all the Mexicans, costs of this suit.

Judgment for Impugnants.

The Straits.

(Straits Times.) Rear Admiral Duburqueis, having received the naval command of the French squadron in Uhina and Japan from Real amiral Veren; yesterday evening, (March 19th) landed officially at 4.80 o'clock s Johnston's Pier, where a guard of honor o the 25th Regiment presented arms, whi a salute was fired from Fort Canning, which compliment was immediately returned from tae Armide. The Admiral, attended by the Governor's Private Secretary, drove to Government House to pay his respects to Her Majesty's representative.

Mr Frederick J. Griffiths, the London Secretary of Reuter's Telegram Company. who arrived here from Australia by the S. S. Brisbans, on a tour of inspection, leaves to-day (March 23rd) by the 8. S. Venice, for Calcutta. Mr Griffiths has been engaged in news service for the last 27 years, and his present visit to the various ports will result, doubtless, in a still greater facility being afforded to the service to the Far hast and the Australian Colonies.

ILLUSTRATED JOURNALISM. On the evening of Feb. 7 Mr Simpson, one of the artists employed by the Illustrated London News, delivered a lecture on the above subject, at the rooms of the Society for the Enequragement of the Fine Arts. Conduit Sweet, Illustrated journalism

STIRRING times at Naples. Patti went there the other day 'attended,' and they I cannot discover in the conduct of the pro- She took a tiff in consequence, sulked with scene in the theatre, and again Patti sooth-They obtained a legal opinion upon state- ed the savage breast by the power of her Now in Pritchard's Digest p. 986 under the Rosina spells her own name-that the head Wreck in the foot-note there is a quo- unhappy baritone who accompanied her tation from Viner's abrid. Vol. 22 p. 538, had to pause for breath three times. Naples p. 5 and 2 Inst. 168 which is very mislead- has given up trying to sulk with her now, ing. It is this. "If treasure be found in the | while she on her part disdainfully levies sea the finder shall have it." A little con- about 600l. in tribute from the captive city

A CALCULATION has been made by one treasure sunk in a ship from which the crew | well competent to guess that the distance is driven by fire or to treasure jettisoned to | nightly waltzed within the precincts of

Quotations.

Воновоне, March 20, 1878. Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 5674 a 570 oredit. — Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 720 Taels, 6 a 24 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, -credit. -Taels, ---Allowance Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/101 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... 3/11

Shanghal, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 Discount, 7 to 8 % Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 50 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 Ohina Traders' ins. Co., \$1,200 Ohinese Insurance Co., \$250 Yangtano Inc. Assoc., Tle. 625 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 960 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$690 China Fire lns. Co., \$170 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 8 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$17 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 22 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Botel Co., \$55 China Sugar Refining Co., 2 % dis. Ohiness Imperia: Loan, £105. Do. of 1677, £103.15/.

Temperature. Taken at Merers Falconor & Co.'s Premises Queen's Boad.

Hongkong, March 80, 1878. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 67 4 P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

Portfolio.

THE LEAP OF ROUSHAN BEG. (By Henry W. Longfellow. Mounted on Kyrat strong and fleet, His chestnut steed with four white feet, Roushan Beg, called Kurroglou, Son of the road and bandit chief, Seeking refuge and relief, Up the mountain pathway flew.

Such was Kyrat's matchless speed Never yet could any steed Reach the dust-cloud in his course: More than maiden, more than wife. More than gold and next to life, Roushan the Robber loved his horse.

In the land that lies beyond Erizoom and Trebizond Garden-girt his fortress stood Plundered khan, or caravan Journeying north from Koordistan. Gave him wealth and wine and food.

Seven hundred and fourscore Men-at-arms his livery wore. Did his bidding night and day; Now through regions all unknown He was wandering, lost, alone, Seeking without guide his way.

Suddenly the pathway ends Sheer the precipice descends, Loud the torrent roars unseen: Thirty feet from side to side Yawns the chasm; on air must ride He who crosses this ravine.

At the precipice's foot Revhan the Arab of Orfah Halted with his hundred men. Shouting upward from the glen. "La il Allah! Allah-la!" Gently Roushan Beg caressed

Following close in his pursuit.

Kyrat's forehead, neck, and breast Kissed him upon both his eves: Sang to him in his wild way: As upon the topmost spray Sings a bird before it flies.

"O my Kyrat, O my steed, Round and siender as a reed. Carry me this danger through Satin housings shall be thine. Shoes of gold, O Kyrat mine O thou soul of Kurroglou!

" Soft thy skin as silken skein, Soft as woman's hair thy mane. Tender are thine eyes and true; All thy hoofs like ivory shine. Polished bright. O life of mine Leap, and rescue Kurroglou!

Kyrat, then, the strong and fleet. Drew together his four white feet Paused a moment on the verge, Measured with his eye the space. And into the air's emprace Leaped as leaps the ocean surge.

As the surge o'er silt and sand Bears a swimmer safe to land. Kyrat safe his rider bore: Rattling down the deep abyes. Fragments of the precipice Rolled like pebbles on a shore.

Roushan's tasselled cap of red Trembled not upon his head: Careless sat he and upright Neither hand nor bridle shook Nor his head he turned to look, As he galloped out of sight,

Flash of harness in the air. Seen a moment like the glare Of a sword drawn from its sheath Thus the phantom horseman passed: And the shadow that he cast Leaped the cataract underneath.

Revhan the Arab held his breath. While this vision of life and death Passed above him. "Allah-hu!" Cried he: "in all Koordistan Breathes there not so brave a man As this robber Kurroglou!" -Atlantic Monthly for January.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

THE heart which is capable of receiving the purest rays of joy, must have been shadowed by the darkest cloud of sorrow.

TASTE.—Delicacy of taste in all things is one of the most charming and desirable of qualities. It supposes in the first place, great perfection and sensitiveness of bodily organization; in the second, high cultivation: and, in the third, a moral tenderness which is tremblingly alive to the most delicate test. Without the least of these requisités the others are null, worse; with it they are indeed things to be thankful for. It is a gift we are not all possessed of.

REFLECTIONS .- Much early gladness vanishes from our memory; we can never recall the joy with which we laid our heads on our mother's bosom, or rode on our father's back in childhood; doubtless that joy is wrought up into our nature, as the sunlight of long-past mornings is wrought up in the soft mellowness of the apricot; but is gone 207 ever from our imagination, and we can only believe in the joy of childhood. the first glad moment in our first love is a vision which returns to us the last, and brings with it a thrill of feeling intense special as the recurrent sensation of a sweet . odour breathed in a far-off hour of happiness. It is a memory that gives a more exquiste touch to tenderness, that feeds the madness of jealousy, and adds the last keenness to the agony of despair.

ESTIMATING everything at its real value kesping everything to its proper use, putting everything in its proper place, doing everything at its proper time, and keeping everybody to his proper business, would, perhaps, comprehend all, or nearly all, that can promote comfort, order, and content-

ment in our hearts and homes. TABLE-TALK, to be perfect, should be sinsere without bigotry, differing without discord, sometimes grave, always agreeable, touching on deep points, dwelling most on Esssonable ones, and letting everybody speak and be heard.

LITTLE minds rejoice over the errors of then of genius, as an owl rejoices at an eclipse: THE glory of great men ought always to be rated according to the means used to acquire it.

Knowledge will become folly if good sense do not take care of it. To love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another. AMBITION is likened to a weathercock, because it is a vain and glittering thing to

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The holders of American bonds have long denounced, by anticipation, the resolution Intely adopted by the Senato, that silver should be considered a legal tender. They say, correctly enough, that they are entitled under the terms of their agreement, to be paid in "specie"; and they add that by this word gold was always understood. them depreciated silver instead is, in their opinion, a Yankee trick, an indirect form of repudiation. It is understood that the President is inclined to this view, and perhaps he may prevent the Senate from following out its policy. But we must remember that there is a good deal to be said on the other side. The word specie is applied indifferently to the two precious metals, and those who would restrict its meaning to one, must defy, not merely the Senate, but also the higher authority of our ingenious friends, the dictionary-makers. As to the alleged "understanding," it is not easy to see how it could have arisen, as there is nothing in the history of American currency to justify a lender in supposing that on the resumption of cash payments, an exclusive gold standard would be necessarily adopted. If the two parties to the loan had meant that it should be payable only in the more precious metal. they would have so done. As to "understandings" varying the terms of a written agreement in favour of one party. Americans have always denied that they can be acknowledged, and those who deal with them are in this respect forewarned Moreover, it is probable that the interests of the bondholders will not be really injured by the change, if it is not pushed farther. In France and Holland, silver is still a legal tender to any amount, and yet the coinage not there depreciated. The reason is that these countries have placed a limit on issues of the mint, a measure has, in practice, been always found sufficient to prevent the evils of a sinking standard. America proposes to do the same, and she will thereby, we expect, preserve her silver dollars at their normal value.

In this country, we are mainly concerned with the effect of the measure on the ex-Let the bondholders grumble as they please, the telegram is good news for The injury which we sustained from the fall of fifteen per cent. in the value of our coinage, coupled with the policy Government in keeping the mint open, after every other mint in the world had been partly or altogether closed against the falling metal, has been immense. The public finances are disordered, private families have suffered severely, terms of every contract have been altered. The only gainers have been the producers, in the sense of the payers of wages, as for instance the indigo planters, and what they have won has been at the expense of their workmen. To the sufferers by the rate of exchange, this news brings with it a ray of hope. The American Mint may be expected, under the policy of the Senate, to take for some time about five millions sterling a year. This is somewhat more than the increase in the production of the metal, and would therefore be sufficient to counteract that cause of depreciation. Moreover, the change must give the bullion dealers confidence, and in this way affect favourably a market which has proved itself susceptible to every breath. The first announcement of the passing of the Bill caused a rise in the price of silver in London, less than one per cent., it is true, but still American market. The shareholders in the mines, who have been the moving agents in the Senate, will be stimulated to new exertions by their success. Their sole object was to increase the value of the product which they owned, and having found out that this can really be accomplished by the means selected, they will be likely to maintain their efforts at high pressure. The bondholders, on the other hand, will be soothed by the rise. They have no objection what ever to silver in itself, and if there is any prospect that it will be rehabilitated by the new currency law, they cannot oppose the measure.

We wish we could express a confident opinion that the improvement is likely to be permanent. The fall in the price of silver was due rather to a falling off in the demand than to an increase in the supply. It because the greater uniformity and convenience of a gold standard had led to its adoption in most European countries, that the rival metal declined in value. could hope that a reaction had set in, that America was about to exercise an influence which would counteract that of Germany we might then expect to see again the good old rate of two shillings for the rupes. Bu we must remember that the interest of the States in this matter is altogether special As the region of the silver mines, America has a direct object in keeping up the price of the metal, for reasons which do not extend to European countries. It is, therefore probable that her action will remain a isolated as her position; other nations wil refuse to follow her lead; and while she is going back to silver, they may continue to push forward towards a gold standard. The Senate may even be assisting the Continenta States in effecting the change on which they have determined. Germany has still a larg tock of silver reserved for the opportunit of a favourable market; Holland is rapidi introducing a gold coinage; the Scandinavia Kingdoms have resolved to follow the same policy, which is influencing also France and Belgium. The rise in the exchange may enable these countries to hurry on their work, and, as in order to do so they must sell largely, the market will be glutted again. Moreover, we cannot but recollect that the recovery in the bullion market followed closely upon the breaking out of war. Troops and their food must be paid for, and the transactions being small, they are generally adjusted by silver coins. we were on the eve of a still more serious conflict, the exchange might even improve for the time. But whenever peace is concluded, the artificial demand must cease. On the whole, we cannot be sanguine in our expectations. The influences at work against silver are certainly strong, and the partial action of the country interested in its defence can hardly prove a complete success. The Americans themselves do not appear to be very confident. For be it noted, while declaring silver a legal tender, they are careful to limit the amount which may be coined each month, rejecting altogether the policy of our Government, which kept the mint open for private coinage even when the depreciation amounted to twenty-five per cent. This was the very chivalry of finance, and it has found no imitators. We retain our distinction of standing alone in the world, -the only nation which receives silver

ed for coinage, thus making the value of our

must also note that the past year has been one of borrowing in England, to meet the extraordinary expenditure caused by the famine in Madras, and perhaps by our general policy. These loans have an opera-tion favourable to the exchange, and as they must soon be discontinued or diminishand we are to provide for the interest. amount of the Secretary of State's bills will be increased. The possibility that we may be about to borrow largely in England for public works is not such as to justify us in making it an element in our calculation. What with the action of European States. with peace, and the home charges, silver can scarcely be raised in price very much by a moderate coinage in America.

A POPE'S DEATH AND OBSEQUIES. (Daily News).

enters the death-chamber, and standing at the foot of the bed, calls the Pontiff three recent facts would seem to show that it times-firstly, by his Christian; secondly. of gold, which has a shield engraved with Mr Norman is convinced, and to prove his an image of St. Peter in a boat, hauling a statement he gives the following story, net, and breaks it with pincers, then takes | which he declares may be relied on. A it to an adjoining chamber, where it is it will by and bye be of historic interest, thrown into a brazier and burned. A de- we give it in full. putation of the late Pope's body-guard of Swiss is then introduced with knapsacks on, as if they were going to start for a march, and formal dialogue takes place between them and the Camerlingo, the latter asking "What pay did his Holiness give you?" "So much." "Will you serve the next Pope for the same sum ?" "We will." The Camezlingo then promises that the pay shall be continued, and the Swiss retire. The while, a Cardinal of the order of Bishops has made a proclamation of the Pope's death through one of the windows of the Vatican, and the news being carried to the different churches all the bells are set folling, and the clergy begin to recite masses. In the monasteries and nunneries the inmates are summoned to chapel the instant the tidings arrive, whether it be by night or day, and they must say on their knees a number of preyers corresponding to years of the late Pope's life and to those of his Pontificate. During the temporal power all the shops in Rome were closed; the people put on mourning; places of amusement shut their doors for ten days, and no weddings, were solemnised till the obsequies were ended. The obsequies last ten days. As soon as the Pope has been pronounced dead. Penitentiaries, wearing the monkish habit with cowls over their faces and eveholes for them to see through, take, charge of the body, wash it, clothe it in white, and spend four-and-twenty hours beside it in prayer. After this dootors arrive and proceed with the embalmment. The heart brain, and viscera being removed are placed in a silver urn and buried by monks of the Order of St. Francis in a vault of one of the city churchs—generally that with which the Pope was most intimately connected during his cardinalate: the embalmed corpse is then robed in full Pontifical habits-white satin cassock, red velve shoes, cope of gold brocade, and mitre of gold cloth—and is carried processionally to the Sistine Chapel, where it lies in state one day. On the morrow the Penitentiaries This must re-act upon the consign it to the Canons of St. Peter, and this gives rise to a new procession, in which all the Cardinals and Bishops present in Rome, the Ambassadors, Swiss Guards, and Noble Guards join. The Penitentiaries. carrying torches and chaunting dirges, walk first, others follow bearing the body upon a crimson stretcher surmounted by a canopy and the Chapter having received the procession at the great entrance of the cathedral, the body is borne by a deputation of monks from all the orders in Rome to the chapel of the Holy Sacrament.

are admitted to view it. The body is placed over a golden crucifix resting upon the Guard, in scarlet uniforms, gilt helmets, and with drawn swords stand on either side of the reposoir day and night, and the chapel is illumined by twelve wax tapers placed in silver candlesticks six feet high. Two cardinal's hats are suspended over the pillows, the one to mark spiritual, the other temporal power. High mass is said, and requiems are sung every day in St. Peter's until the last day of the funeral ceremonies, which is the tenth after the demise; but after the third day of the lying in state the cathedral is cleared of all save privileged spectators while the body is being consigned to its coffin, This work is performed by the Camerlingo, assisted by Cardinals, and all the while the cathedral choir sings requiems, unaccompanied by instrumental music several dozen monks are also drawn up in a semicircle with torches in their hands. First the Camerlingo kisses the brow of the deceased, then covers his face with a cambric handkerohief, leoed; six Cardinals then lift the body by its golden cope, and deposit mitre and all, in a cedar-wood coffin lined with black satin. Bags of coins, forming specimens in number equal to the years of the pe a age and struck during his reign, are ciffx, a small branch of consecrated palm, and some sprige of thyme. The lid of this first coffin being screwed down is sealed up with wax by the six senior Cardinals, each affixing his coat of arms. The first coffin is then put into a second one of lead, and this into a third of seder covered with crimson velvet and adorned with a plate of pure gold, bearing the deceased's escutcheon and his names. In all the heavy labour of lifting the coffins, screwing and soldering, the Cardinals are assisted by monks; and when the business is at an end a proces verbal is drawn up on parchment and signed by all the witnesses of distinction present. The final ceremony is to put the coffin on a truck, and to convey it out of the chapel to one of the side aisles, to the place where it has to rest for one year. Ropes are fastened round it, and it is heisted by a windless into a recess of the wall. In the course of a twelvementh a fitting tomb and monument will have been prepared for it by one of the foremost sculptors of the day. Almost all the Popes who are buried in St. Peter's have splendid monuments, many of which took years to execute. From Michael Anin any quantity in which it may be present. gelo to Canova and Thorwaldsen every sculptor of note during the last three cenrupees very with every fluctuation of a turies has left some tokens of his genius in disorgenised bullion market. This policy the shape of beautiful scorophagi, status, or or status at the sorophagi, status, or presentments of the Popes thom.

selves-immortalising Pontiffs who often had which we could not very well spare. We but brief and troubled reigns, and cherished no ambition to be long remembered.

> A BOOK ON THE WAR. The author of this book was the corre spondent of the Times in Armenia, and he dld his duty manfully and well. He tells a plain unvarnished tale of what he saw candidly confessing that he is "a novice in the profession of journalism." This very fact is an advantage. He does not allow his descriptive powers to run away, wit him. Truth is not sacrificed to word painting, as we are afraid it has been in the case of certain "apecials" we could name.

What struck Mr Norman on his mixing with the Turks was, he informs us, the strong feeling they had that England would come to their support. Indeed, to quote his own words, Not a single Turkish officer have I met who has not asked me As soon as the breath, has left a Pope's | the question, When is the English army body the chief Camerlingo, or Chamberlain, coming to help us?" This feeling prevail ed, he says, down to the very fall of Kars prevailed even after. But however this by his family; and thirdly, by his Papal | may be, that there was some treachery at He then removes the Fisher's ring | work to cause Kars itself to fall as it did,

"A great European doctor in Pera, owing to incompatibility of temper, obtained a equally impossible to speak in terms of divorce from his wife, who, preferring the sufficient disparagement." honour of reigning in a harem to the privilege of sitting at the table of an Englishman, espoused one Kibrisli Mahomed Pasha. Within a short period of the second marriage, this lady gave birth to a son, who was received into the Mahomedan Church. and named Osman. The youth became fluent French and English scholar, was educated at the Military School of Constantinople, and, after entering the service, was | alliance with, no dowries to be settled, no attached to the Embassy in Paris as military training peculiarly fitted him.

organization of the Ottoman forces, and of return home, constituted their baggage services sufficient to warrant his promotion | comb, tooth brush, cake of scap, towel to the rank of Siva Pasha, or general of clothes wringer, smoothing fron, nor disaffection

Bey volunteered to take a flag of truce to life, including a piano, sewing machine, the Russian camp and ascertain their exact and cook stove, tradition informs us that strength; also what troops they had de- they were happy and took pleasure in each tached in pursuit of Mukhtar Pashs. He other's society. They had no gossiping Here it lies three days, and the crowds was granted permission, and visited Laza- neighbors that they stood in awe of, and on roff's camp, in the vicinity of Magardjik. lying down at night had no fear of burglars upon an inclined plane with its hands folded He returned to Kars with the story that breaking in and stealing Adam's gold lever Osman Bey was there, very disgusted with and his wife's necklace and bracelets. There The head reclines upon a velvet the treatment received at the hands of the was no reason why they shouldn't have pillow richly laced, and an appearance of Moscovs, and anxious to rejoin the Crest been an amiable couple, and have had a life is lent to the features by a little rouge cent; that the Russians were not numerous, good time generally. They washed their colouring the cheeks. The feet are placed had no siege guns, and that no fear need be clothes doubtless by a dive into the Euphclose to the iron gate of the chapel-in fact, entertained for the safety of Kars. On the rates; and there being no clothes-line in belween the bars so that all who please 10th of November it will be remembered the family their clothes were allowed to dry may kiss them. Two officers of the Noble that a sortie of the garrison was repulsed with much slaughter, the Turks being driven back with such impetuosity that Russia 18 seized the Hafiz Pasha Tabia, and dismantled the guns, The following day, before commencing the bombardment, the home in the evening to tea. Supremely Grand Duke sent a flag of truce to Hami blessed in the possession of each other's Pasha, demanding the surrender of the place, which was indignantly rej cted. On the 12th Hass in Bey once more volunteered to visit the Russian camp, and ascertain if they were in a position to bombard or assault the town. He returned again, stating that they were very weak, quite unable to risk an assault, and he suggested that there was no necessity to repair or occupy the Hafiz Pasha Tabia. On the 18th the bombardment commenced, and the next day a Circassian was se zel en eavouring to pass the sentries at night with a letter from Osman Boy, in the Russian boad. juarters at Vairan Kale, to Hassan Bey. Phough written in Turkish it was conched such ambiguous phraseology that it was found impossible to attach any meaning to Hassan Boy, when sent for, denied all knowledge of its contents, but urged that the man should be put to death. He denied that the letter was for him. Being a man placed beside him, along with his golden cru- of great force of character-quite the leading spirit of the place—he was listened to. The Circassian was thrown from the citadel cliff, and the commandant of artillery went about his work as usual-he carried his point. The Hafiz Pasha Tabia was let undefended by gung, and on the first assault was captured. The column then was enabled unopposed to scale the southern cliffs priests not only believed in them, but actually speculator refused; but on being informed of the Kara Dagh, and to seize both the works on its summit and the citadel with absolutely no less. The commandant of the fortress managed to escape, but among patriarchs were accustomed to converse went away a sadder, and, prospectively, a the prisoners was Hassan Bey, who now may be seen an honoured guest in the camp of the Grand Duke-the only Turkish officer who is permitted to wear his sword. A strange feature in the history of the case is that Harsan Boy's father sold Varna to the Russians in 1828."

All the Turks, however, are not Hassan Beys, in our author's opinion. For them generally he has a strong admiration. What does he say of them? That there is no finer race in the world than the Tork proper. Brave, honest, industrious, truthful, frugal, kind-hearted, and hospitable. All who know the Osmanli speak well of him." is really remarkable how people agree differ regarding the Turkish character.

Armenia and the Campaign of 1677/ C. B. Norman. (Cassell, Petter, and Galpin.)

Naturally, Mr Norman has something say on the question of atrocities. these came under his own personal knowledge. What could excel in horror the following

UNSPEAKABLE ATROCITY. "Directly it became known in the city of Erzeroum that the fortunes of the day rested with the Osmanli, bands of women trooped up to the field, armed with knives, hatchets, choppers - whatever household weapons came first to their hands—and then commenced a system of mutilation which it does not do to dwell on. to say, that from Englishmen who visited the battle-field on the following day, I learn that nearly every Russian found lying on the ground was decapitated and aubjected to nameless outrage, and that the appearthem were inflicted on still living men. The perpetrators of these horrible deeds were the Kurds.

It is a relief to turn from this subject though before doing so let us add that these same Kurds are quite as great cowards as they are adepts in cruelty. Mr Norman declares that, though boastful to a degree, they "fled like sheep from the battle" at the approach of the enemy. How different this from the action of the sible to speak too highly; but," adds he, by all authorities on the subject of the lutter incompetence of their leaders it is

MARRIAGE OF ADAM AND EVE. The Detroit Era writes :- What a clear I case of unadulterated love and platonic affection was that which marked the union of our first parents in the bonds of wedlook. There were no "first families" to form an prospective mothers-in-law to be propitiatpupil. He also visited England, and made ed. Happy Adam ! Thrice happy Eve! himself thoroughly acquainted with the Readers, did you ever contemplate the organization of the various European poverty of the pair when they took each favourably by the Committee on Naval armies. On his return to Constantinople other for better, for worse, for richer, for Affairs. The bill provides that the President he was promoted to the grade of major on poorer?" Only think of it! Adam had not the staff and appointed to Van, where he a hat to his head, a coat to his back, a pair one or more expeditions toward the North remained some years. Owing to an unfor of shoes to his feet, "nary a red cent" in his Pole, and to establish a temporary colony tunate quarrel with the Governor, he fell trouser's pocket, for he had no trousers. for the purposes of exploration, at some point into temporary disgrace, and on the outbreak | What a broad grin must have spread over | north of the eighty-first degree of north of war tendered his sword to the Russian his face as he took his young bride by the latitude, on or near the shore of Lady Government. His services were eagerly hand and exclaimed, in the language of the Franklin Bay; to detail such officers or accepted, and he was given a high appoint. episcopal marriage service, "with all my other persons of the public service to take ment on the Intelligence Branch of the staff | worldly goods I thee endow.' But it was | part in the same as may be necessary, and of the Caucasus, for which his previous not for live to say very much. She brought ito use any public vessel that may be suitable her husband no dowry. She had nothing for the purpose; the scientific operations of "Whilst on the staff in Armenia Osman to bestow but love and affection, and not the expedition to be prosecuted in accordance Bey had many opportunities of forming an i much of that, for her acquaintance with the with the advice of the National Academy of acquaintance with Hassan Bey, colonel of young man was very limited; but as he | Science; and that the sum of 50,000 dollars, artillery, and then commandant of the was the only fellow round, it was him or or such part thereof as may be necessary, be citadel at Erzeroum. Their European nobody. So she took him. Equally as appropriated out of the public funds for the education and common knowledge of Eng. poor as her husband, she came to him purpose of defraying the expenses of the lish drew the bond closer, and the bigher without a bonnet or shawl, nay without a expedition. The Americans seem bent on Ottoman officials in Erzeroum remarked rag to her back. They must have had a reaching the North Pole by hook or by crook. that they held aloof from Turkish officers, novel wedding trip, but of this Moses in | and their energy and determination deserve and mixed much in the society of the writing their early history has not seen fit to be rewarded by success. Europeans in the place, being frequent to inform us. Of one thing we may rest guests at the house of Mr Obermuller, the assured, that there were no "Saratogas" to Russian consul. Mukhtar Pasha was well | care for, no shawls, waterproofs, or lunch aware that Osman Bey was in Melikoff's baskets to look after, no pint flasks to keep camp, and that through him the Russlaus | track of. A bunch of fig leaves, merely for had obtained an accurate knowledge of the a change of wardrobe to suffice till their the construction of the various fortresses. They must have started housekeeping, too, He, however, placed much confidence in on a very limited scale. They hadn't as Hassan Bey, but did not consider his far as history informs us, a hair brush, fine brigade. This fancied act of injustice bottle of soothing syrup. Poor Cain and rankled in the mind of the "patriot," and Abel! They must have had a hard time is supposed to have been the cause of wrestling with the colic, whooping cough, and cutting their first teeth. But with all "Itappears that early in November Hassan | their poverty and lack of the comforts of upon their backs. And Adam didn't care a"continental" whether his shirt bosom

ANCIENT AND MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

was smooth or ruffled, and Eve was totally

curi papers or not when her husband came:

undivided affection, they could but sing,

"Oh | happy day that fixed our choice."

indifferent as to whether her hair was in

On February 22d, Mrs. Hardinge-Britten delivered a lecture on the above subject at are busy picking up "ana" about him. the Temperance Hall, Sydney. The Hon. Here is one, which, although perfectly true, J. Bowle Wilson presided, and in a few is not in general circulation. Shortly after brief remarks introduced the lecturer to his election to the Papacy, and when Anaddress, Mrs. Hardings Britten made an of Finance Minister, the Romans meeting analyz d the relies of antiquity we found speculator trembled, fearing the price of the ample and convincing evidences of the monopoly was about to be raised; protested company; Jacob wrestled with an angel, salt tax was abolished. and received inspiration from heaven. through dreams; Joseph divined dreams "BEBEELEY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, 1 bruse of oil 1 to David, as his dogers moved wat Pills,"-1(Beop? 8)

slong the strings of his harp, and so on. That which was now denotinced as unlicit was then good. The namen of revelation closed for the Christian Church when she exchanged the humble gard of fishermer for that of the rich vestments of pricate of the present day ; it was then that the spirit fled. No one was now believed to be inspired but those who were denounced at witches. Modern spiritualibm first manifested itself in America thirty years ago but the world was so ignorant that it would not believe that spirits could make sounds or even that they existed; the world met them with a total denial. When they visited the world 3000 years ago they were aligels, now, alas, they were called devils, spirits had come to them in all shapes and in various ways : some had filled empty chairs, or had met at the ance of the wounds proved that many of fireside. It was in vain to connect spiritualism with electricity or telegraphy. In a word, spiritualism was intelligence. The speaker them concluded an address which for earnestness and impressiveness could hardly have been excelled. 10ccasionally her style was somewhat tragic but the diction and delivery were faultless, every word being distinctly utilized. The lecture, which occupied an bonr and quarter in delivery, was listened to by a large audience with almost breathless real Turks! Says our author: "Of the silence; and once or twice they cheered the bravery of the Turkish troops it is impos- speaker. In answer to questions, Mrs. Hardinge Britten said she then stood before suggestively and in this he is borne out | them without preparation, but she was always" when "lecturing" under apiritual influence, not on other occasions : spiritualists had no public opportunity of recording their fauts because newspapers had go room for the records of the ministry of angels; and finally, that prophecy was as rood now as ever. After one or two other interrogations, the speaker retired amid cheen: Bydney Morning Herald.

Miscellaneous.

THE organization of a new Arctic expedition is contemplated in the United States, and a bill for this purpose has been in troduced into the House and reported upon shall be authorized to organize and send out

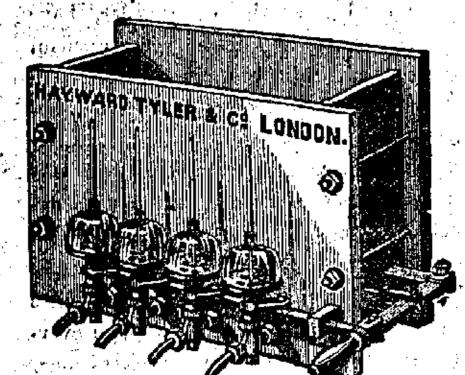
The Russian Artillery Committee has recently sanctioned the expenditure of a considerable sum in the purchase of a further supply of entrenching tools for issue to field batteries, and it has also been for some time engaged in carrying on a series of experiments to determine the best pattern of telescope and field-glass for use with guns on service. It may therefore be concluded that recent experience has impressed upon Russian artillery officers the absolute necessity, under modern conditions of warfare, of providing cover for their guns when in action, and also of increasing by artificial means the power of vision of the men serving them; or, at all events, of the officers directing their fire. It may be doubted whether the importance of these two points is sufficiently recognized in our own service. In theory, no doubt, the advantages gained by creating artificial shelter for guns where no natural cover is available are very generally admitted; but it is very seldom that on field days or during autumn manceuvres the gun detachments are exercised in digging pits or throwing up enaulments. Much more attention is paid to instructing infantry soldiers in entrenching themselves; and yet, with regard to loss, artillery is at a disadvantage when compared with infantry. If, for instance, a company of infantry loses four men, it simply loses the fire of four ritles; but if four of a gun detachment are struck down the service of the gun will be materially interfered with, if not stopped altogether. The object of providing a battery, again, with field glasses or telescopes is not merely to enable the target at which the fire of the guns is to be directed to be clearly made out, but also to render it possible to note where the projectiles fall, in order that any necessary corrections may be made in the elevation of the gun; and in this work also our batteries are but rarely exercised.

Now that Pio Nono is dead the gossipers those present. Before commencing her tonelli held his first office under him, that earnest supplication to the ministry of their Pontiff in the street, complained to angels for help, and then said that all who him of the tax on salt. The tax was believed in any form of religion must of monopoly farmed by one of the speculators necessity believe also in angelic ministry- who thrived in earlier days. Pio None sent which had, indeed, been known to manifest | for the speculator. "Leuppose that salt tax itself in all parts of the world. When we is very valuable to you," said he. The ministry of angels. Egyptian priests in that it was a dead loss. "How much would ancient times used to retire into secluded compensate you for being relieved of your places so as to hold o minunion with the be- loss " asked His Holiness. The salt tax ings of other realms, which gave them the farmer named a ridiculously low sum. power to prophecy. These angels were not "Then," said the Pope, "you shall have alone ministers of religion, but they in the money;" and calling for Antonelli, terpreted the mysteries of Creation, and the ordered him to pay it. The rogue of a conversed with spiritual beings. All great by the Pope that he would publish the fact events could be traced to the mediation or that he had offered him his own price for control of angelic ministers. The old Jewish the monopoly, at last took the money, and Bith them, who are and drank in their more honest man. The day afterwards the

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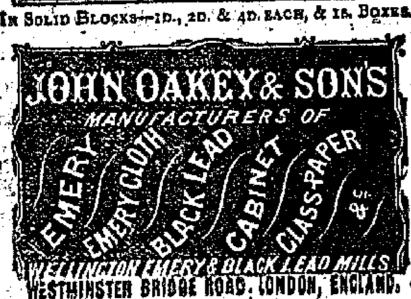


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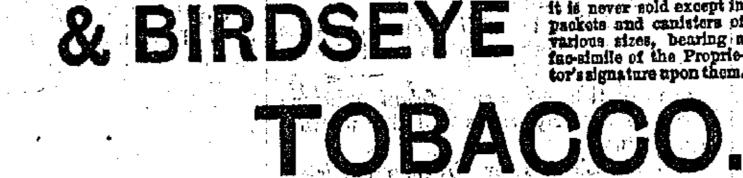
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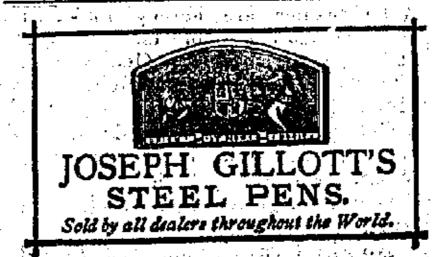
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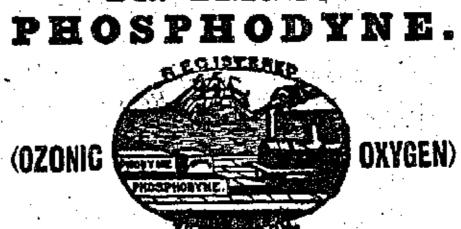
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Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New

Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can

which will be closed as follows :---

2,30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

no longer be sent by this route.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,-The Right

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson,

Union Church.-Minister, Rev. James

Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M.

Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service in Chi-

nese, 2-3 r.m. every Sunday, with com-

munion on first Sunday of every month,-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH .-- Rev.

J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every

Sunday, All seats free. Morning Prayer

and Communion on the First Sunday in

St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev.

A. B. Butchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam

Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morn-

Bealin Foundling House. -- Service in

the German language, by Rev. W. Louis,

Shipping.

Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Coast Potts

General Memoranda.

Daylight .- Talwan leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon, Furniture Sale, &c., at Mr J

Fairbairn's residence, "Greenmount."

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after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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FRIDAY, April 6:--

Baturday, April 6:---

acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m.

Reverend Bishop Burdon: The Rev. E.

Hongkong, March 80, 1878.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Morning Prayer, &c.

Rev. Dr. Eitel.

each month at 11 a.m.

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

until the time of departure.

ther and light E. and S.E. winds.

MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .--

the lat April.

2nd inst.

the Blat inst.

For SWATOW .-

For SAIGON .--

weather throughout the passage, wind from

thick rainy weather to post.

kong thunder-storms.

for Shanghai, Mr Johnston and 2 children,

Taylor, and 2 Europeans, and 13 Chinese,

30. Trio, for Tlentain....

30, Onward, for Whampon.

30. Esmeralda, for Amoy.

30, Mactan, for Manila.

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Professor Beal and his Crities. Annamere Sovereigns. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 12, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports, on

MONDAY, the 1st April, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN. The German Steamship "OLYMPIA,

NAGEL, Master, will be despatched as above on MON-DAY Next, the 1st April, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, March 30, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamship HUNT, Master, will be de-"AFGHAN, spatched as above on MON-DAY Next, the 1st April, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, March 80, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

"TAIWAN." Captain M. Young, will be deapatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8rd April, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

Comdt. De La Marcelle, will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next

French Mail. H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship

"DJEMNAH," Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " EGERIA,"

JOHANNSEN, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Braemar Castle, having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods Suez 27, Penang March 20, and Singapore are being landed, at their risk, into the 28, General .- Siemssen & Co. Godowns of Messrs Russell & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

temaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by General. Adamson, Bell & Co.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 80, 1878.

B. B. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, per S. S. Esmeralda from Manila, are hereby not fied that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkons, March 30, 1878

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN STEAMER OLYMPIA, NAGEL, Master, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed, that Coeran, for Swatow. their Goods are being landed and stored at Seaman's Bride, for Bangkok. their risk in the Godowns of the Under- Charger, for San Francisco. signed, from whence delivery may be ob. Northern Star, for Tientsin.

Yesso, for Coast Ports. Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Cuphrenes, for Swatow. Wharf are at liberty to do so. Conquest, for Halphong. Goods remaining in store after the 6th April next will be subject to rent. Sully, for Mantung.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by 2 p.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1878.

BRITISH STEAMER AFGHAN, HUNT, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the and 48 Ohinese. Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 6th

April next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given

by 8 p.m. To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

ap6 light southerly breeze, and nearing Hong-Hongkong, March 30, 1878. FROM LONDON, AND PORTS

OF CALL. East to S.E. Moderate Easterly winds and fine weather MHE S. S. Egeria, Johannsen, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo throughout. are hereby informed that their Goods are ports: Light Easterly winds first part, being landed at their risk by the Underlatter part thick weather with heavy rain. signed and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shang-112 E., since then to arrival very fine weahal, unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 80, 1878.

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Molesther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby. -- Captain. NORTH STAR, American ship, Captain

J. U. Thomson.—Order. P. J. Carleton, American barque, Capt. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At J, A. Amsburg.—P. & O. Co. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Occident, British barque, Capt. Reuter. -Chinese. CALDERA, British str., Captain Williams.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. STANDARD, British steamer, Captain W.

W. Lyon.—Siemssen & Co. HAKON ADELSTEN, Norwegian steamer,

Capt, Bergh,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PARMENIO, British barque, Capt. R. H. Abbott.-Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 29, Olympia, German steamer. 782, F. Nagel, Hamburg Feb. 2, via ports ing Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, of call, and Singapore March 22, General. WM PUSTAU & Co.

March 30, Egeria, German ateamer, 1087 manion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. Johannson, London Feb. 10, Ports Said 25. March 80, Parmenio, British barque, 869, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

Abbott, Bangkok March 2, General.-CHINESE. March 30, Elies, Hawailan brig, 312, F.

W. Permien, Quinhon March 22, Salt. WIEEER & Co. March 30. Afghan, British steamer, 1489, A. Hunt, Liverpool Feb. 18, via ports of

No Claims will be admitted after the call, and Singapore March 23, General. WEDNESDAY, April 8:-WM. PUSTAU & Co. March 80, Braemar Castle, British str., 2172, W. J. Ayles, London Feb. 10, via ports of call, and Singapore March 28. THURSDAY, April 4:-

March 80, Princess Saraphi, Sintiess barque, 454, W. Munchen, Bangkon Feb. 23. Rice. - Carlowitz & Co. March 80, Hermann, German barque, 444, Schmidt, Mantong March 15, Salt.

WIELER & Co. March 80, Teo 'ora, Spanish barque, 600, Hormata, Manila March 22, Timber. Remedios & Co. March 80, Emily, Spanish ateather, 222, Francisco Blanco, Manila March 27, Gene-

ral.-Ramadios & Co. March 30, Ulysses, British steamer, from Whampos.

Merch 80, Toking Teing, Chipese B, C., th. W v bidfes.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

5 p.m.-Emuy leaves for Amoy, do. 5 p.m.—Olympic leaves for Shanghai, &c. 5 p.m. - Afghan leaves for Yokohama, &c. Oxfordshire leaves for Yokohama, &c. on or about this date.

Amusement. 8.30 p.m.—Entertainment at Temperance Hall, Stanley Street.

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BIRTH. On the 11th March, at Manila, the Wife of M. L. BARNARD, of a Son.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

To-DAY's telegrams are again of the gravest importance. The statement that the negotiations for the proposed European Congress are now at a deadlock should be read in conjunction with the paragraph in the subsequent telegram advising that "Russia maintains her right to veto the discussion of the entire peace conditions at the European Congress," that "the diplomatic correspondence has closed and all hopes of the European Congress have ceased." we presume, is the dead-lock that has of Russia to exchange Bessarabla for the ensued. Meanwhile the complications Dobrudia. of the position become more pronounced. The Roumanian Legislature has, we are Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, told, unanimously rejected the proposal of Russia to exchange Bessarabia for the Dobrudia. In the event of the out-Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the break of hostilities between Austria and reckon on Austria's support. Russia this step tends to establish the possibility, if not the probability, of an Austrian-Roumanian alliance. Roumania, however, would scarcely venture to take up arms against her old protector on the strength of the despatch of a British army to the Dardanelles. There is some talk also of Servia turning round upon Russia, but we should regret to see any alliance between the British Government and that cowardly little state, especially as, in the event of the success of the Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

British arms, England would probably

of Servian interests against the hungry

jackals around her.

There is an amount of impudence about ap11 | the Russian semi-official statement that General Ignatieff is charged with a diplomatic mission to induce Austria to inform the British Government that it cannot reckon on Austria's support, that must be anything but gratifying to Austrian vanity. It reads much as if the Austrian Government was under the thumb of Russia, and was about to be utilized for preventing the outbreak of a Anglo-Russian war. If, however, Russia imagines that the withdrawal of Austrian support will result in a collapse of the position taken by the British Ministry, we believe, --- and we say it with a certain amount of regret, for we should be sorry to see England involved in a war on the miserable stakes at issue -she will be deceived. England would in this war be fighting rather for the interests of Austria than her own. The question of Russis coming down to the mouth of the Danube is a matter of the smallest moment to England, nor can the interests of England be compro- kins; 1 Moth, by C. S. Taylor, Esq. mised in the least by the independence and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.80 P.M. Holy Com. or aggrandisement of Roumania, Servia Bulgaria, or Montenegro, or any other matters of vital importance to Austria; cing as usual at 1-past 8. the Colossus of the North is too near and too dangerous a neighbour for Austria to watch unmoved the steady extension of Russian influence and Russian boundaries southwards, and it is unreasonable to think that Austria will, at the bidding of Prince Gortschakoff or any other statesman endeavour to check England's opposition, to Russian aggressiveness by an assurance that no help is to be expected from the Austro-Hungarian armies. If the telegram be true, to which we referred a day or two ago, that the Austrian Minister for war han prepared plans for the concentration of 600,000 men on the Turkish and Rus-Goods per Gienengies undelivered after sian frontiers within a fortnight, and that already considerable forces have Goods per Egeria undelivered after this already been despatched in those directions, these advices' of themselves would

almost give the lie to such an assurance.

General Ignation may succeed in aver-

ting a collision between the Russian

in any way to damp the warlike spirit | Bain is sanguine of having the honor of

of the British Government. The determination to call out the "reserves" appears to have been formed at the Cabinet Council called to consider the final reply of Russia to the British demands. By the "reserves" are, we believe, meant the "army reserve," including the enrolled pensioners, numbering about 36,000 men. There are really four classes of reserve or auxilliary forces in the United Kingdom, namely, the militia, the yeomanry cavalry, the volunteer corps, and the enrolled pensioners and "army reserve" has been called out. The militia force numbered according to last year's returns 134,500 men, from which, however, 19,500 is deducted on corps 174,000 "efficients," including over 30,000 artillery volunteers. There of a Congress having been abandoned. the developments of Russian aggrandice ment will have to be awaited. Possibly nearer to the West. if General Ignatieff arrives at the conclusion that Austria means war, and that time is of importance for the organisation and concentration of her armies; an ultimatum of some sort might be delivered by Russia and war declared within twenty-four hours. This however, is not likely, for if Russia has to fight Austria, her reserve forces as well as those of her opponent will require some careful preparation, notwithstanding the vast number of Russian troops already in the field. In the event of hostilities with Austria, Russia would probably endeavour to crush her antagonist before English or other outside help could arrive.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL"]

(By Southern Route.) THE WAR.

LONDON, 28th March, 1878. The negociations for the proposed Euro- day. pean Congress are now at a deadlock.

Both Houses of the Roumanian Legislature have unanimously rejected the proposal

It is semi-officially stated that General Ignatioff is charged with a diplomatic mission to induce Austria to inform the obstruction. British Government that they cannot

LONDON, 28th March, 1878,

Midnight. Russla maintains her right to veto the discussion of the entire peace conditions at the European Congress; the diplomatic correspondence has closed, and all hopes of the European Congress have ceased.

A special Cabinet Council has been held to consider the reply of Russia, and Lord Derby has resigned, in consequence of the find herself saddled with the protection British Government having called out the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are informed that the Djemnah left Saigon for this port this morning, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a.m., and passed Cape St. James at 4 p.m. to-day.

List of Articles presented to the City Hal Museum from 2nd to 29th March, 1878:-I Fostus of Monkey, by Capt. J. Godsil 1 Flying Fish, by R. Chre, P. C. 81; 2 Cranes and 1 Crow Pheasant, by J. O Grant, P. Sergt.; 1 Dioden Pilosus or Porcupins Fish, by Capt. M. Young; Kites, by Capt. G. West; 1 Bottle containing Snakes, &c., from Port Darwin, Northern Australia, by Miss J. V. Ellis 9 Bottles containing Crocodile, Tokey Snakes, &c., from Bangkok, Siam, by Miss Florence and Master Reginald Hop-

changes that may be proposed in regard be held at the Temperance Hall, Stanley to those states. These are nowever, Street, on Monday evening next, commen-PROGRAMME.

> 1-Piano-forte Solo. 2-Song, "Joe Ford the Fireman." 8-Song and Chorus, 'I dreamed my boy a loaded revolver. was home again."

4-Recitation, "The Bridge of Sighs," 5-Song, "Give me a grip of your hand," 6-Ornet Solo. 7-Song, "The Village Blacksmith."

8-Song (Comic). 9-Song, "The Fexton." 10-Reof arion, "The Death of Marco Boze 11-Recitation, "A Norrible Tale,"

MacBain, which reached this late yesterday unloaded. Whilst the deceased was leaning from London via Such and the usual ports on route, has made the run from London to shop, took up one of the revolvers and this port in 89 days, including all detentions at the various ports of call. She has decased instantly fell down, and blood of course not been pressed her hardest flowed from his head. The prisoner immeand Austrian armies at least for the during the run out. The Glorisagles pro- distely began crying, and lifting him up. present, but it would be surprising to mises to give a good account of herself said. Oh it is too bad." Some neighbours

learn that Austria had exerted herself during the run home, and Captain Macbeing the first to place this year's teas in the London Market. She has undergone considerable alterations, both in the engineroom and in her rig. Her defects were carefully noted during her last two runs, I and her owners, no doubt under the ableadvice of her worthy commander, have been to no little expense to remedy them. Her mainment has been removed, which gives her a much better appearance, besides enabling her to ride more steadiarmy reserve force. Of these four ly in a heavy sea way. In the enclasses we take it that only the last, or gine-room she has been fitted with entirely new brasses, and there is now no fear of her bearings getting overheated, a was the case during the last race. Besides account of probable absentees etc., leav- this the engines have had a thorough overing 115,000. The yeomanry cavalry hauling and several minor alterations. numbered 14,830 and the volunteer The highest speed logged during the run. out was 13 knots, and her general behavi is a rumour in town to-day that war our is said to promise well for the forthhas been declared, but it appears coming race. If the run home is reduced a to be without foundation. The pre-day or a day and a half this year, we present unsettled state of affairs may sume that engineers and mariners will not continue for weeks, for, the proposal be content, but year by year will ended vonr to bring the Far East nearer and

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Tibered and Massam for the week anding

TUDIALA BUO'nt degree	for rife wear offering
March 27th, 1878:-	European. Chinese.
Thursday, Mar. 21st,	50 842
Friday, 22nd,	69 855
Saturday, 23rd	
Sunday, 24th,	
Monday. 25th.	
Tuesday, 26th,	77 587
Wednesday, 27th,	50 585
Totals,	491 3,862
Grand total, 3,858.	Control of the highest

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) 80th March, 1878.

Chung Asam, a stone-cutter, was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour for attempting to steal a bolt from a siphon well at Poh-foo-lum Road. He was arrested by Mr Lewis in the act of cutting the bolt, and several boits had been missing the previous

BEGGARS. The beggars must surely be getting scarce: six more were disposed of to-day.

OBSTRUCTION. A number of householders were fined in

sums ranging from one to two dollars for

Macao. 29th March, 1878,

We have been visited this afternoon by a terrific storm of thunder, lightning and rain which came down in smart showers now and then. We could well imagine we were on the Balkans during the cannonading on the Shipka Pass Forts. One bang went unpleasantly close to us, and I dare say the

bolt fell not many miles off. Our Governor returned on the 20th instant by the White Cloud under the usual .salvo of artillery from Fort San Francisco and stir among the public functionaries to chin-chin H. E. It has not yet transpired what was the real motive of the departure of this embassy to Siam, nor is it likely we should be made cognizant of it, though the expenses were saddled on our exchequer.

The next French mail conveys homeward our representative in Parliament-Commodore Scarnichia, for over a decade our worthy Harbour Master. He carries our best wishes and the hearty prayers of the poor of Macao, in whom they will lose a great bensfactor and protector. A very handsome testimonial in the shape of a Canton-worked cup was presented to him the other day in the name of the inhabitants of this Hely City, and I hear on his arrival in your colony a banquet is to be given him by the Portuguese Community.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Esq.) and THE usual fortnightly Entertainment will the following gentlemen as a Jury, Messre P. Rhodes, F. R. Rogers, and C. Hermann, on the body of San Kom Sang, late an accountant residing at No. 115 Jervois Street. who was accidentally shot in the head yesterday afternoon by one Hu A-fuh, a shop coolie in the same shop, whilst playing with Ko A-kwong, the cook of the Man Him

Opium shop, 115 Jervois Street, stated:-Yesterday, about noon, a friend of the deceased came into the shop, bringing a pillow-box with him. About 2 o'clock witness was sitting in a chair in the shop, and the deceased and his friend were talking. Witness saw the decessed open the pillow-box and take out two revolvers; one THE Olipper S. S. Gleneagles, Captain G. S. he placed on a chair, and the other he down to place the cartridges into the pillowbox, the prisoner, who is a servant in the looked at it, and witness immediately afterward heard the report of a pistol shot. The